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NEW PUMPING STATION

Baguio Water System

Baguio, April 17. The water supply of the city of Baguio has been considerably augmented by the starting of a new pumping station in Lucban, by which the excess water supply from the Irian pumping station can be sent to the Baguio mains.

This new station was completed on April 6. The machinery was purchased in 1934 and was in temporary use in Pakdal before being transferred to Lucban.

DEMAND HEAVY

Due to the unusually heavy demand for water during the months of April and May, notices have been sent to water users requesting them to be careful in using the city service.

The high consumption of power for use in pumping has also brought about a slight curtailment in the street lighting service. From time to time during the past two weeks the street lights have been shut off for short intervals, so that extra power could be transferred to the pumping stations.

FOUNTAIN STOPPED

For the same reasons, the regular custom of starting the coloured light fountain in the Burnham Park Lake has not been observed this year so far. The fountain was started once or twice, but its use has not been continued. It is expected that it will be possible to restart this service within a short time.

At present there are eight pumping stations in the Baguio water system: at Camp 8, Irian, Bokawan, Mansion House, Gibraltar, Santa Tomas Trail, Quezon Hill, and Lucban. In addition,

BIG FRENCH VOTE FOR SOVIET PACT

"To Show Our Unity"

Paris. The Franco-Soviet Pact, which Herr Hitler has advanced as his motive "for denouncing the Locarno Treaty," was approved by the Senate by 226 votes to 48, a majority of 178.

M. Sarraut, the Premier, announced that he would make it a vote of confidence in the Government, "to mark the importance which is attached to the ratification of the project."

Opposition to the pact disappeared rapidly after the German troops marched into the Rhineland, and its most obstinate adversaries, Senators Henri Haye, and Lemery, withdrew obstructive motions and merely voted against it.

GERMANY INVITED

It will now be submitted for final ratification to President Lebrun and the Foreign Minister (M. Flandin). The pact was approved during February in the Chamber of Deputies by a majority of 189 (out of a total vote of 517).

The case for the pact was conducted by M. Le Troquer on behalf of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

He pointed out that from the outset Germany has been invited to share in the collective security which the pacts offered.

Originally an eastern pact of mutual assistance was proposed between Germany, the Baltic States, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Russia, to which was to have been

there are two small pumps privately owned which are usually operated during the summer season.

joined complementary agreements. These would have been tantamount to a tripartite guarantee of mutual assistance between France, Russia, and Germany.

"It was always intended, as is shown in the text of the pact," said M. Le Troquer, "that it should be regarded only as a first step to a series of regional agreements open to the admission of Germany and other States of Central Europe."

He then dealt with the juridical point of view and claimed that the Franco-Soviet Pact was completely compatible with other treaties and notably with the Locarno agreement.

Germany's denunciation of the Locarno Treaty was all the more surprising, he said, in that it came immediately after the offer of the French Government, made through M. Flandin, that it was ready to submit any eventual divergence of view as to the interpretation of the Pact to the Hague International Court.

"By voting the ratification by a large majority," he concluded, "you will show that France is one and indivisible behind the Government of the country whenever it comes to a question of defending her rights, her security, and peace."

M. Paul-Boncour, Minister of State, said: "It is not the fault of France or Russia if the pact is not an instrument for regional general security. It is because Germany refused to be associated with it."

"Nobody has a right to say he is threatened by a treaty which is open to all and which aims only at preserving peace."

SIR JOHN SIMON AND "JEW BAITING"

"Will Not Be Tolerated"

Westminster.

"We are not prepared to tolerate any form of Jew-baiting in this country," said Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, in the House of Commons, announcing, at the same time, that it had been decided to detail additional police for duty in the Jewish districts of London.

Mr. Herbert Morrison (Soc. S. Hackney) had called attention to the conduct towards members of the Jewish community in the East End "on the part of persons who appeared to be members or representatives of Fascist organizations." He referred to alleged cases of threats, abuse, and physical violence.

Sir John Simon stated: "We are not in the least disposed to look with indulgence on any form of persecution." The issue, he said, seemed to be one which must be regarded as of first-rate importance by everybody who was concerned with civil rights and human liberty.

"There ought not to be under the law or its administration any discrimination against any section of the community, whether by reason of race, religion, or political convictions."

It was not his belief that there was any widespread feeling of hostility against Jews in this country. Undoubtedly however, it was true that in certain quarters, particularly in London where Jews congregated, there was developing a disquieting movement which he agreed was potentially very dangerous.

THE RED CROSS IN ABYSSINIA

Its Work And Difficulties

Harar, March.

The Emperor, Haile Selassie, had to begin the war without any army medical service. There was no reserve of doctors upon whom he could draw. Scattered about the country were a few admirable Europeans, usually attached to some mission, who had given up promising careers at home in order to undertake a rather thankless task among a people who are only slowly becoming accustomed to the medical practices of the "Frank." For the rest, the Abyssinian either relied upon some local "hakim" or else, if in reach of Addis Ababa, he would bring his complaint to a chemist, such as the famous Walter Zehn. There were a few Europeans, less admirable, who practised without proper qualifications. The Abyssinian soldier certainly did not expect a medical service. His instinct, when badly wounded, is to crawl into a thicket and die. He belongs to perhaps the most stoical race in the world, who will bear great pain in the same silence with which they receive a flogging or a sentence of death.

RESOURCES MOBILISED. As soon as the war began the Emperor mobilised such resources as he possessed, and immediately accepted the offers of outside bodies, the Red Cross organisations of Europe and America and the Red Crescent of Egypt. Within five months a joint committee, half Abyssinian and half foreign, has been able to put a very creditable service into the field. There are now some seventeen units working in the country. Seven of these are Abyssinian, and the remainder sent from various foreign countries. The second British unit has recently come in through the Sudan. There are also two field hospitals and a number of medical missions which receive patients. The total personnel is about 500, working under the general direction of Dr. Lambie and the joint committee.

Although the present service can hardly cater for 5 per cent of the sick and wounded, it would be a mistake to under-estimate its importance. These units "form little oases of modern sanitary practice in a vast desert where life is held cheaply. They have proved to the Abyssinians that there is a decent European opinion sympathetic with their sufferings and unaffected by the bragadocio of the Italians or their propagandists abroad. The Red Cross in Abyssinia represents the old European and American "Liberalism" in its best sense, and this is vaguely recognised by the people. They see and admire the obvious unselfishness of those who come out to their country. The Red Cross volunteer is a new type of foreigner to them. They appreciate his efficiency, his courage when bombed, and his willingness to co-operate on equal terms with their own workers. Even if the various units can only reach a small proportion of those who need them, the moral effect of their presence is immense.

PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY

The great practical difficulty is to reach the wounded in a war which has no definite "fronts" and covers a large area over which transport is hard enough for the fit and healthy. The plains are hot, waterless, and rough. The uplands are intersected by mountain ranges and by the great gashies in which nearly all the rivers flow. Mule stretchers and aeroplanes probably offer the best solution, but at present this system has hardly begun to function. A minor tragedy has been the discovery that the British aeroplane, admirably fitted up in all respects, had not sufficient power for this extraordinary country. Most journeys to a base mean crossing ranges of ten to twelve thousand feet into a highly rarefied atmosphere. An aeroplane needs a "ceiling" of about 16,000 feet, and the British aeroplane, one of three actually operating, had not got this. It will probably be exchanged for one with an extra 100 horse-power, but the incident is typical of the troubles which have to be faced.

The great need to-day, and it is most urgent, is for more money to be spent inside Abyssinia. Certain kinds of food and more mule transport are chiefly required. Most of the sick are suffering from dysentery, caused probably by bad water. They need special food no less than medical treatment, and at present this is not available. As to transport, the lorries can only go a certain way, and ultimately it is a question of pack animals. For this reason the elaborate equipment supplied by certain countries,

provided generously and with the best motives, has often proved far too cumbersome. It has meant that the units have had to be parked much too far from the actual operations. One such unit, has had to withdraw from Daggabur— which is only a collection of huts in the desert—to Jijiga. On the other hand, some admirable work, which has struck the imagination of the people, has been done by an Abyssinian mule transport unit, under Major Burgoyne, the British officer, who has just been killed in a bombardment of his unit. Major Burgoyne had no medical training, but managed to keep his animals moving from Addis Ababa to the Northern front.

ANOTHER DANGER

Another danger of the too-well-equipped unit is that it provides an easy mark for the Italian aeroplane. There is no longer any doubt about the deliberate bombing of Red Cross units. The Italian planes, flying high so as to be safe from a chance rifle shot, can find few suitable targets. The Ethiopian soldier has learnt to scatter and hide. A group of Red Cross tents, a church, or a collection of "tukhuls" (the circular mud huts) form the most obvious features of the landscape, and it is these that receive the most attention. This is now fully recognised by the Red Cross workers, and the sight of an Italian squadron is a signal for a hasty "get away."

There is also a shortage of trained workers, and in some cases individuals are left in isolated places, often having to cope with too much work under the most difficult conditions. This places an unfair strain upon them, for it is not a country in which one can afford to take too many risks. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the English will not weary from well-doing. The need is for men and money, and they can be assured that the latter will be spent wisely and with a minimum of "overhead expenditure." It is a great work, and seen from the country itself it is as if the older European civilisation had put out a last line of defence. For those who think that Abyssinia has received shabby treatment from the League of Nations a contribu-

AUSTRALIA AND HER MANDATES

Return To Germany "Unthinkable"

Important statements concerning the Australian mandates in the Pacific were made in the Federal Parliament at Canberra on Friday. Mr. Lyons, the Prime Minister, in reply to a question, said that the Commonwealth whole-heartedly supported the British Government's declaration that they would not consider their return to Germany.

Sir George Pearce, the Minister for External Affairs, speaking at greater length in the Senate, said that the return of the territories under Australian mandate was unthinkable.

Every country, he said, was entitled to examine international issues in the light of its own security and national interests. The inviolability and integrity of Australian territories was as much one of her people's cardinal aims as the "White Australia" policy. Recently the question of colonies had developed into a major international issue. In this Australia was particularly concerned. New Guinea's geographical position, its natural harbours and facilities for naval and military aircraft, were of considerable strategic value to Australia from the point of view of defence, so long as the existing control and administration continued. This value was emphasized by Australia's contiguity to Papua (south-eastern New Guinea). Their common defence resources could be utilized in co-ordination.

Australia had been actuated by the British conception that colonial possessions were trusts, to be administered in the best interests of the native population.

Australia was proud of her administration of New Guinea, under which the population had increased, whereas under Germany it had decreased. The natives were better protected and the development of roads, shipping, air transport, and medical and educational services had contributed to their well-being and contentment.

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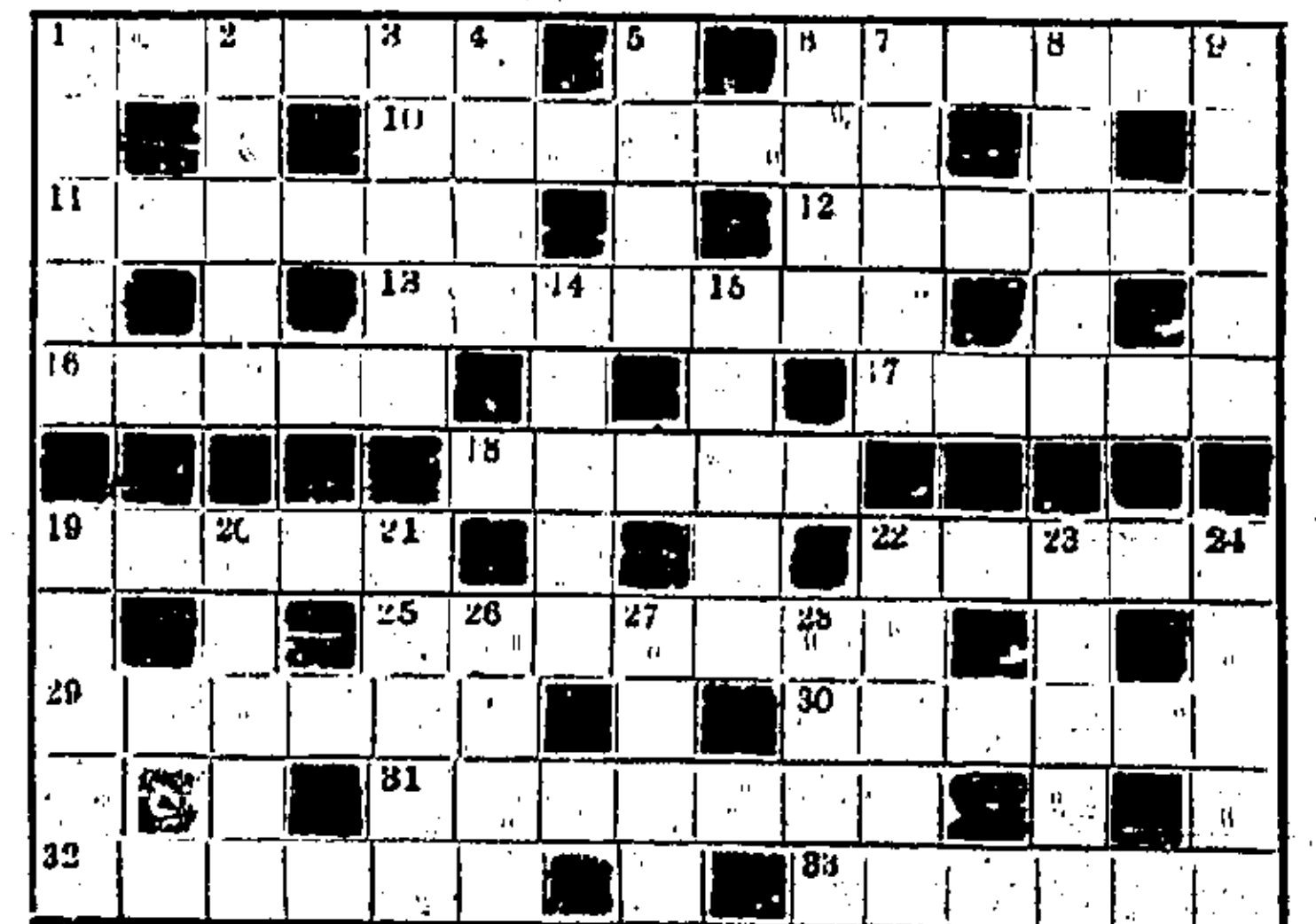
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- Across
- As regards a certain colour, we get a check (6).
 - Everything in an animal is yellowish in colour (6).
 - Not in the best of health—though not this literally, one hopes (7).
 - Presents in a false character (6).
 - Stick to a short announcement on the spot (7).
 - Attributed a writer (7).
 - Plausible, in a sense (5).
 - This fibre makes cordage, and sails as well (5).
 - The idea is I'm over age (5).
 - It's little credit to the fool to be so ignorant (5).
 - A beathen who gives us a pain (5).
 - Lots of people enjoy eating this kind of horse (7).
 - It may recall a soldier to his quarters, or a sailor to his sweetheart (6).
 - Unsound to say the least of it (6).
 - Valueless advice to those who may wish to economise (7).
 - Tell (6).
 - Just the sort of muscle to finish in weight (6).
- Down
- A riddle concerning a vehicle (6).
 - She may quite likely be given a ring (5).
 - Sudden caprice (5).
 - You'll see us in the middle of a "spot of bother" (4).
 - Aromatic river we hear (4).
 - The land-lubber is of assistance to the surgeon, anyhow (4).
 - Mountains of S. America (5).
 - National emblems (5).
 - This house goes to sea (5).
 - Came to nothing, this engraved gem (5).
 - Bill Sikes would have liked to have come across this bar (5).
 - "React" (anagram) (5).
 - A low story (says the dictionary) in Greece (5).
 - Does this drink make one itself? (5).
 - Not the language of the poet (5).
 - "C.B." in a scholastic sense (5).
 - Dress fabric (5).
 - Another national emblem (4).
 - 32 (4).
 - Formerly a form of rest (4).
- YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
- The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—
- Across
- Grind (cupidity); 6, Par-ma; 9, Apparel; 10, Us-her; 11, Aimed; 12, Tor-rent; 14, Tarns; 15, Tor; 16, Ennet; 17, P-lank; 19, Ass-(ass-in); 21, Arrow; 23, Experts; 24, Grind; 25, Hinge; 28, Globule; 27, Since; 28, Smell.
- Down
- Grunt; 2, Exhortation; 3, Darts; 4, Spur-t; 5, Order; 6, Plate; 7, Remembrance; 8, Audit; 13, Ro-use; 17, Pages; 18, Hedge; 19, Apron; 20, Scrib; 21, Ashes; 22, Wren.

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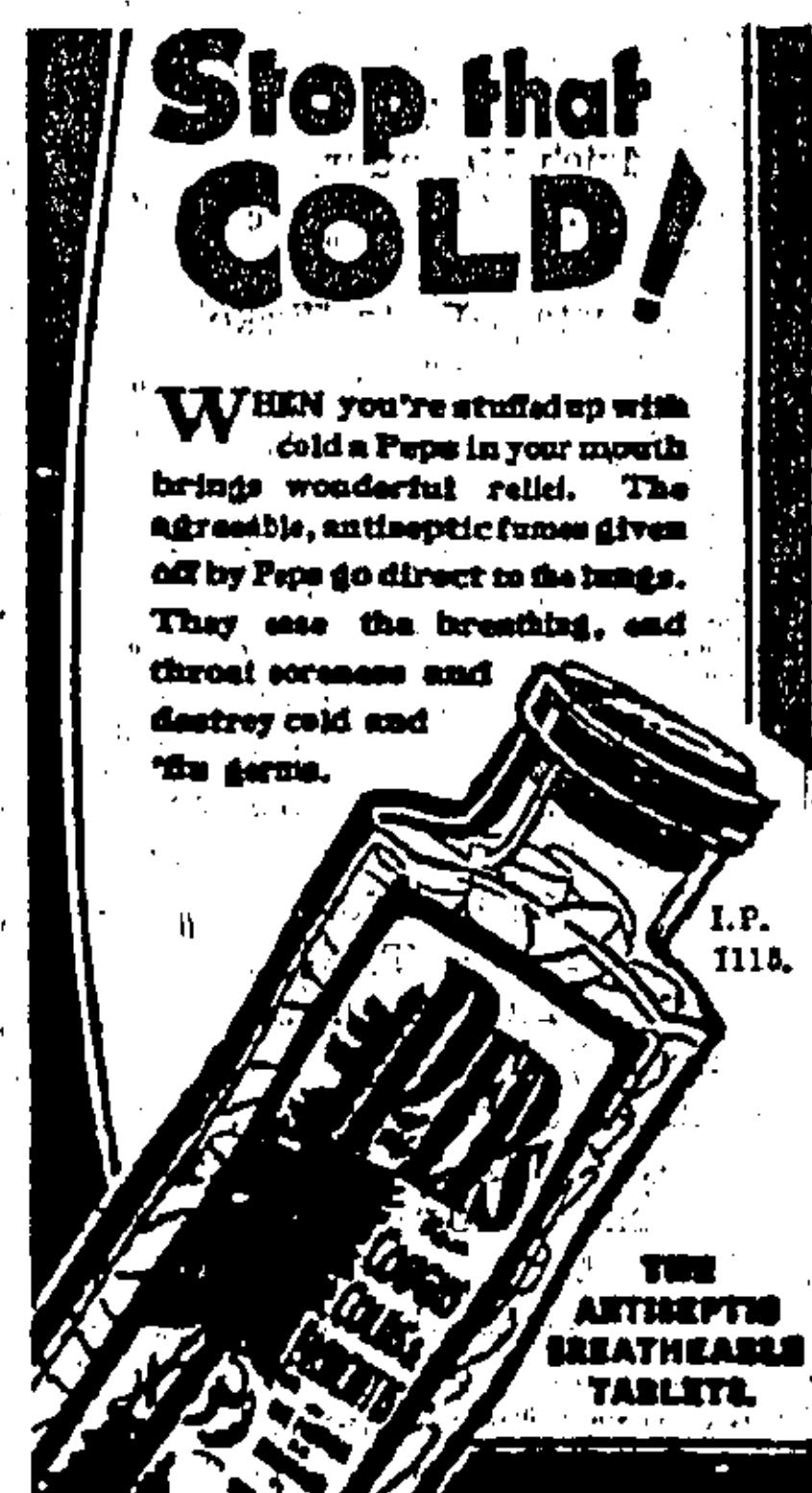
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PLYMOUTH AIRPORT PLANS

Local Company To Be Formed

Mr. Whitney W. Straight, the young American millionaire racing motorist, revealed to me in a special interview on March 10, writes a representative of "The Western Morning News" his plans for Roborough airport, which he has just acquired on lease from the Plymouth municipal authorities.

Plymouth airport is the fourth of the chain of airports acquired by the Whitney Straight Corporation.

Features of the plans are—A local company is to be formed; flying training will be provided at low cost; an air taxi service will be run; apprentices will be taken on and trained in aviation; and endeavours will be made to encourage air liner operators to use the airport as much as possible.

"ON DEMAND" AIR TAXI SERVICE TO BE RUN

"I am forming a local company at Plymouth, to be known as the Plymouth Airport, Limited," said Mr. Whitney Straight. "That company will have a capital of £5,000, and will taken over for fifteen years the lease of the Plymouth Aerodrome."

"Plymouth Airport, Ltd., will do the following at the aerodrome—Manage the airport in a first-class manner; set up an up-to-date restaurant bar; run an up-to-date flying school, at which full flying training will be provided, including blind flying, navigation, and ground courses."

"This school will be equipped with a new type of machine, designed by me in conjunction with Mr. Miles, who designed the machine in which Tommy Rose has just flown to the Cape and back, and with which he also won the King's Cup. Flying training will be provided at a very low cost."

"There will also be maintained at the airport an 'on demand' air taxi service, and within ten minutes of receiving a telegram from Plymouth about the lease, I ordered for the Plymouth airport a six-passenger twin-engine machine for this taxi service."

"This means that anybody who wants to fly anywhere will be able to 'phone the aerodrome and a plane will be ready waiting for the passenger at the airport to go wherever he wants, on the Continent or in this country."

SALES AND SERVICE

"We are also providing a motor-car, which will be permanently attached to the airport with accommodation for eight passengers. This will be for the use of passengers from the air liners or planes using the aerodrome or for any private people arriving at the aerodrome."

"The airport will maintain an up-to-date and efficient service depot for the use of private owners or air lines."

"A fully-qualified airport manager and instructor will be appointed in due course. A sales organization will be set up at the aerodrome to provide any new planes or parts or material, etc., which people want to buy there."

"We will take on a number of apprentices, who will be given a first-class training in aviation, and brought to the necessary stage of efficiency to be able to get their engineering licences."

DOUBTS DISPELLED

"We will endeavour to encourage air liner operators to use the airport as much as possible."

"An up-to-date 'aeroplane or planes will be provided for pleasure flights' during the summer months."

"We want it to be clearly understood that the Plymouth airport is an open airport. We will give the same services and charge the same fees to anybody using the aerodrome. Very substantial reductions, up to 66 per cent, will be given for quantity landings—that is, for individuals or operating companies who use the Plymouth airport regularly, and make large numbers of landings."

"I previously had some doubts about the site at Roborough, but I had the pleasure of examining the airport with the Lord Mayor of Plymouth on Saturday last and I came to the conclusion that the site was probably the best in the district, and I am convinced that the Corporation acted wisely in choosing it."

WARSHIPS AND AIRCRAFT

Let Us Try And Get Down To Facts

(BY SIR HERBERT RUSSELL)

As a professional journalist myself, perhaps I need hardly say that I am all for the freedom of the Press. I would rather be stared in the face by the most unmitigated rubbish than see a blank space proclaiming the fact that the publication of such rubbish had been officially prohibited. But, of course, unlimited freedom has its penalties. The vast mass of readers will not be in a position to know that the perfectly plausible "story" they have been reading is unmitigated rubbish. With the masses to be able to affirm that "they have seen it in print" is synonymous with declaring that "it must be true." And so public belief is formed or, at any rate, influenced.

A considerable section of the Press of this country has laid tremendous stress upon the peril which lurks over our fleet in the Mediterranean. The editorial staffs may believe all the "stuff" on these lines which they send out to the east-room and conscientiously feel that they are performing a national service in warning the public. When I read that "bombs are superior to battleships," that "the reason why the fleet has been moved to Alexandria is because the Italian air threat makes Malta much too dangerous," and that "Mussolini depends upon his swarms of aircraft to take such toll of the British Navy that the Italian Fleet could mop up the remainder," I merely mutter "What tripe!"

But when Brown quotes these admonitions to me in serious tones, and Smith and Jones ask me whether I do not think "sanctions" infernally dangerous since they have brought such a peril, and dear old Robinson bleats how foolish we are to go on building warships at all when everybody knows that aircraft can send them to the bottom—then I may begin to feel that the great free Press of this country, a Press rightly regarded as "the pattern to the whole of the rest of the world," might occasionally show a rather deeper sense of responsibility.

The Italian newspapers gleefully quote this sort of rubbish, and, not unnaturally, become more impudent than ever. I have not such a mean opinion of the intelligence of the Fascist Grand Council as to suppose that it can be accepted very seriously by them, although it certainly offers good ground for the scattering of menacing propaganda. There is a great body of "advanced thought" in our own country which is obsessed with the potentiality of air power and the consequent impotence of all the traditional methods of attack and defence, and they regard these extravagant pictures as serving a very useful purpose.

IN ABYSSINIA

Exaggeration is never useful. To underestimate the potentialities of air power would be not mere foolish but very dangerous. I have no objection whatever to the claim that it is now the predominant power in war. But I emphatically deny that such an admission implies the impotence of sea power and land power. Anybody who has followed the very variegated versions of the war in Abyssinia will be struck by the fact. For more than four months now the major activity has been left to the Italian airman. Day after day the Italian High Command has dwelt impressively upon "intensive air activity." What has all this amounted to? Reconnaissance has unquestionably proved very valuable in enabling measures to be taken against formidable concentrations. The Abyssinians, intensely dislike being bombed; far more do they resent the insensate bombing of their women and children and kraals and cattle but they have become openhandedly contemptuous of the bad marksmanship of the airman against the fighting men, and if land forces cannot get a move on this war from the air may go on until King's come without producing a decisive result. Probably the Italian bombers are as accurate in sight as their blades as the airman of any other country, and consequently they have merely given a very extensive demonstration of the limitations of this form of warfare.

Given a target the size of Great Britain, some 200,000 square miles in area, and air raiders could not

miss their mark. But would the bombing of London "bring down" the British Empire, or would it not call forth a terrible holocaust upon the land of the bombers? London is unquestionably the greatest moral objective in the world but as a military objective it is on quite another plane. What the prophets foretell and what the airman could possibly do are widely different stories. I was in many well-bombed places during the war on the Western Front, both during and after attacks, and my invariable wonderment was that so little damage had been done for so much hellish noise. I am told that "appalling progress" has been made since those days. There did not seem much need for "progress" to those who were in the immediate vicinity of German bombs.

OPPOSITE VIEW-HOLDERS

The air enthusiasts are very numerous and very vocal. Anybody who wants notoriety has only to announce that he is starting a flight to break the record from Peckham to Pandemonia, and the B.B.C. will see to it that a bored world shall hear all about his adventures. But the people who could and should put up the case for sea power in reply to air-minded destructiveness really seem to trouble themselves very little in comparison. We certainly do not want anything in the nature of a grand scale duel between the opposite view-holders. I was about to write that what we do want are the facts, but the trouble is that there are so few facts and so much theory. In the matter of sea versus air we have abundant exposition of what ought to happen, but precious little demonstration of what has happened. Nor has that precious little been very conclusive. The air arm has been thoroughly well advertised (not by the professional airman) while the naval reaction to the air arm has been kept pretty quiet. So much the better.

The other day, when the First Lord of the Admiralty made his maiden speech in the House of Lords, he rather staggered a good many people by the quiet confidence with which he dispelled the general fallacy that the "battleship must be the victim of the bomber. A 1-ton bomb has a terrible sound; a 1-ton shell, such as the heaviest naval artillery throws is apparently regarded as a commonplace of sea warfare. At any rate we have never heard it suggested that the 1-ton shell means the knell of the battleship. The difference, of course, lies in the method of delivery. It sounds so much easier, and more readily, to swoop down upon a hull 300 feet long, drop the bomb, and skim away, than to make a clean hit from a distance of ten miles. Let us not forget that no overseas aircraft can drop more than one 1-ton bomb, while a striking shell would be one of a salvo.

In the course of a speech in the House of Lords during a discussion upon national defence, Lord Strathclyde said that a battleship costs £8,000,000, and that for this sum it would be possible to build 1,000 aircraft. The figures are rather extreme; the world's latest and largest completed battleship cost well under £8,000,000, and the demand for decrease in tonnage and armament should result in a reduction in cost. Moreover, if the costliest example of warship is to be selected for comparison, why not also select the costliest type of aircraft, the powerful flying boat, which may work out at anything up to £250,000? However, apart from this, as an ex-naval officer, Lord Strathclyde must surely realize that the work of the battleship could not be done even by 1,000 aircraft. The fact that aircraft can attack warships when they can reach them so far from minimizing the necessity to protect the sea communications, only increases the pressure. It means that aircraft can likewise attack trading vessels, and the very life of this country must always depend upon trading vessels, at any rate for as far ahead as the mental vision can see.

LESSONS OF BOMBING ATTACKS

From time to time in these columns I have quoted examples of bombing attacks upon warships, either experimental or hostile, all

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of which have demonstrated that to sink a vessel in this way is anything but so simple as it might appear. Indeed, I know of no case in which the bomb has proved a swift and certain weapon of destruction against the ship. I do not need to be told that if you can plant 1,000 lb. of high explosive upon any vulnerable spot in a ship, this will probably finish her off, and it is quite immaterial by what means it is planted. In the nature of sea warfare we anticipate that it may be planted by a gun, and it has been found possible to devise a pretty effective system of protection against this method of attack. No heavy armoured ship on either side was sunk by gunfire at Jutland save the three British battle-cruisers, which went up in such rapid succession from the same cause in every case, a cause which should have been foreseen and was remedied after that tragic experience. The bulged armoured ship regards herself as very well defended against submarine attack. If she can be made reasonably immune from a 21in. torpedo striking her under water, she can be correspondingly "protected" against an aerial torpedo striking her on top. The submarine is an invisible foe; the aircraft must be seen if her people can perceive their objective, and I do not think that the remarkable improvement in the methods and speed of anti-aircraft fire delivery are sufficiently realized by those who insist that the ship has no chance against the air adversary.

The general view in the Navy is that air power is a valuable adjunct and an ally, but not necessarily any more vital than the older forms of attack which must be taken for granted in connection with war at sea. That air power can ever supersede sea power is a proposition which can only be seriously entertained when air transport supplants sea transport. He would be a bold man who declared that this never can be. I think we are quite justified in saying that it will not be within such "measured distance of time" as we need trouble to visualize. I suppose it is too much to hope for any abandonment of this ceaseless implication of a "hopeless competition" and for recognition of the great scope which exists for co-operation. The fleet of the future should be sufficiently well provided with its own fighter aircraft to be able to give a very hot time of it. Attacking air squadrons.

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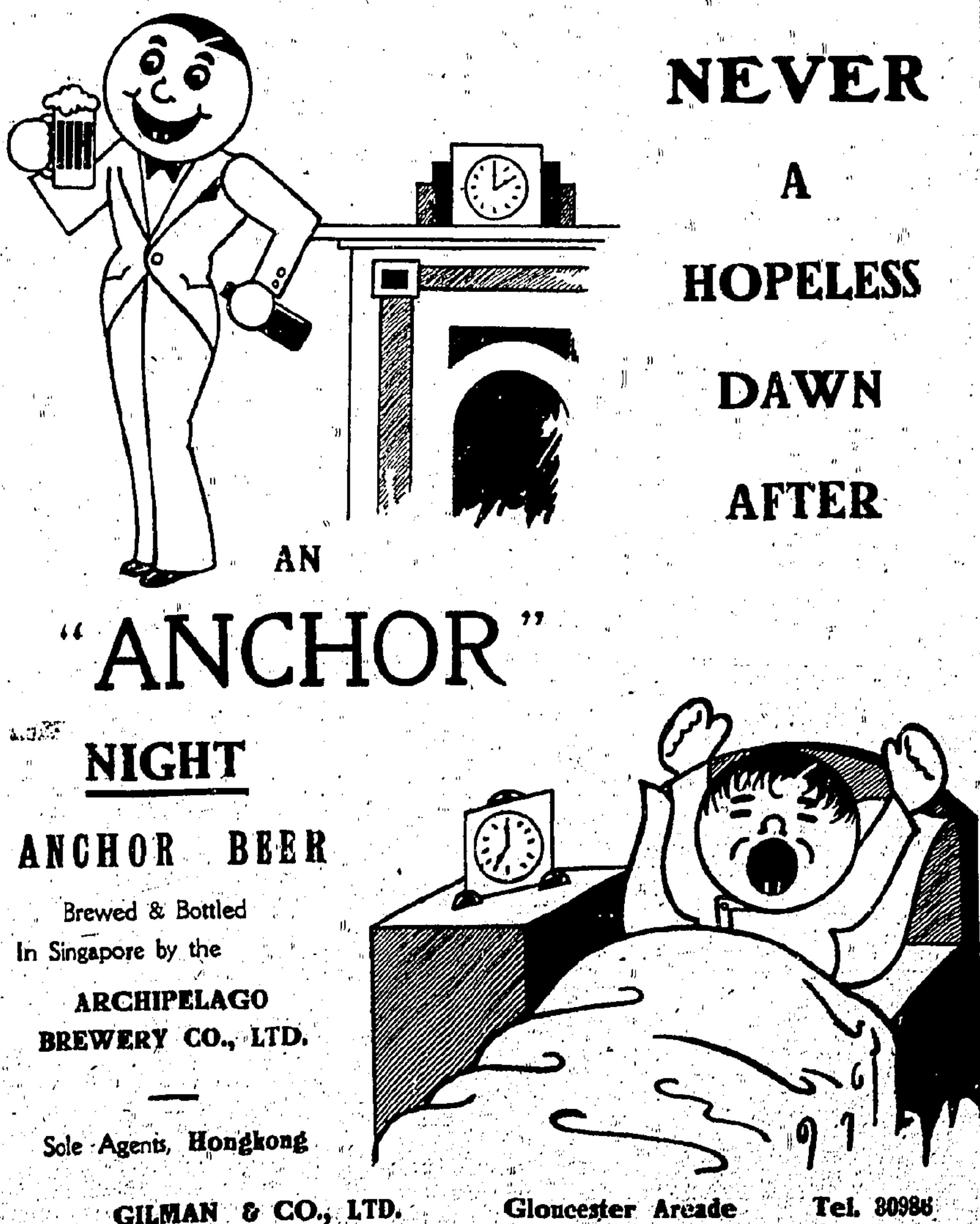
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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Recital by Percy Hemmings (Baritone).
1.18 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety—Ensemble Singing.
2 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—

Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Carnival Overture (Dvorak), Op. 92.
Serenade (Volkman, Op. 83):
Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).
Valse Triste (Sibelius).
The Queen of Sheba—Ballet Music (Goldmark, Op. 27).
7.25 p.m.—

Vocal Gems
Melodies of Robert Burns.
Drinks all Round.
Honeysuckle and the Bee: If you want to know the time ask a policeman.
7.45 p.m.—

From the Studio
"The Salvation Army in China" by the Hon. Mr. S. E. T'so, O.B.E., L.L.D.
7.50 p.m.—

Concert Waltzes
Eine Walzer Redoute
Blonde or Brunette—Waltz (Waldteufel).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m.—

A Variety Programme
Song—These foolish things—Leslie Hutchinson.
Band—The Whistling Waltz—The London Piano-Accordion Band.
Vocal—Yodelling Hobo—The HM Billies.
Piano Duets—Viennese Waltz Medley—Rawicz and Landauer.
Vocal—Chloe (Song of the Swamp)—The Radio Three.
Song—Sing before breakfast—Turner Layton.
Organ Solo—Indian Love call ("Rose Marie")—Sigmund Krumgold.
8.30 p.m.—

From the Studio
A Viola Recital by Pedro Antonio accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.
PROGRAMME
1. Consolation—Liszt.
2. Gavotte and Rondeau—Lully.
3. Romance—Reis.
4. Menuet—Mehul.
5. Scherzo—David.
8.45 p.m.—

Songs by Enrico Caruso (Tenor)
1. Like a Dream ("Marta") (Plotow).
2. On with the Motley ("Pagliacci") (Leoncavallo).
3. Woman is Fickle ("Rigoletto") (Verdi).
4. My Sunshine (Neapolitan Folk Song) (di Capua).
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15 p.m.—

Fox-Trot—Looking forward to looking after you.
Fox-Trot—Cling to me.
Fox-Trot—With all my heart.
Fox-Trot—Say the Word and it's yours.
Waltz—When the leaves bid the Trees goodbye.
11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song
4.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.
5 p.m.—German Masters of Song: Rost Seegers.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
5.45 p.m.—Fantasia and Fugue in G minor by Bach-Liszt.
At the Piano: Gerda Nette.
6 p.m.—General Welfare comes before Personal Advantage.
Friedrich Nebauer.
6.15 p.m.—German Marches.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).
German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners.
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJB, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—Halo, girls and boys!
9.45 p.m.—Fantasia and Fugue in G minor by Bach-Liszt.
At the Piano: Gerda Nette.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJB and DJN.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—General Welfare comes before Personal Advantage.
Friedrich Nebauer.
10.45 p.m.—"The Magic Flute" by Mozart.
Conductor: Fritz Wicke.
12 midnight.—Close DJB, DJN (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music—English and Spanish Current Events and Vaudeville of the Air conducted by Don Alva. Morning exercises by Prof. G. T. Suva, of the Insular Life Assurance Company.
7 a.m.—Sign On.
6 p.m.—Sunset Dance Programme by the Lyric Orchestra.
6.20 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory presents "Aires Filipinos" with Juan Silos, Jr. and his String Ensemble.
7.20 p.m.—To be announced.
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia, presents Ernesto Vallejo and Julio Esteban Angulla.
8 p.m.—Melodies of the Philippines.
8.15 p.m.—"Apo on the Air" sponsored by the Cebu Portland Cement Co.
8.30 p.m.—Basque Presentation.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
9 p.m.—NEPA Programme.
9.30 p.m.—Tito Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Sign On.

EMPIRE RADIO

TRANSMISSION 2
The following frequencies will be used:—
GSJ 21.53mc. (13.93mc.), GSG 17.78mc. (16.88mc.), GSD 11.75mc. (25.53mc.).
11 a.m.—Big Ben: The B.B.C. Orchestra (leader, Daniel Melisa); conductor, Eric Pegg.
12 p.m.—"The Poacher," a comedy in one act by J. O. Francis; the scene is set in a small village in Wales; production by William MacLure.
12.35 p.m.—Interlude.
12.40 p.m.—Complimentary Luncheon to the All-India Cricket Team, given by the combined Empire Societies; speeches by the Rt. Hon. Viscount Halifax, President of the M.C.C., and the Maharaja of Vizianagaram, Captain of the Team; relayed from the Hotel Victoria, London.
1 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
1.20 p.m.—Traditional Welsh Songs, sung by Walter Glynn, tenor; accompanied on the harp by Rhianon James.



BEHIND THE SCREEN IN HOLLYWOOD

DONALD DUCK—THE ACTOR

Donald Duck, who was revealed to an expectant movie-going public on a Friday the Thirteenth and whose birthday occurred this year again on Friday—the 13th of March, got his start in life and histrionics in Silly Symphony Number Thirteen, an unlucky number, but a lucky turn of fate for Walt Disney's premier trouble-maker and fight-starter.

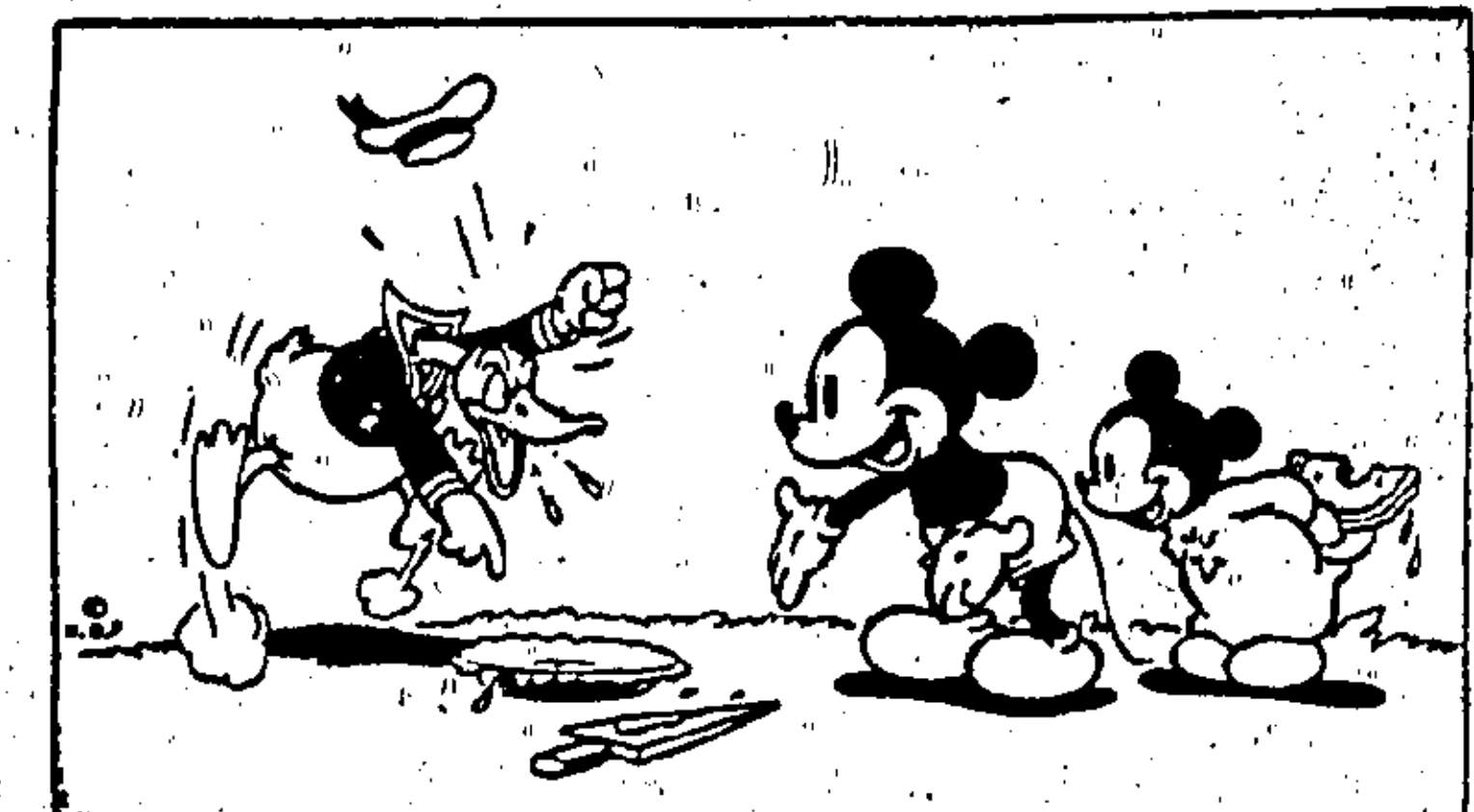
This famous Silly Symphony was called "The Wise Little Hen," and Donald distinguished himself as a hypochondriac by getting colle when the Wise Little Hen asked him to help her plant corn. Later, when he wanted to eat some of the corn muffins and, corn bread, the Wise Little Hen said, "You were too sick to work, so you must be too sick to eat." That is when he began to understand about life.

A DUCK IN A PLOT
He was just a duck in a plot in this show, but he did his part so ably that he was advanced to the Disney graduate circuit—a Mickey Mouse production. Only tried and true performers such as Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Horace Horsecollar, Clarabelle Cow, Pluto the Pup, and occasionally The Goof, Fifi and Pegleg Pete get a chance to perform in these. It was a great honour for Donald at the tender age of one and one-half months to be called by Mickey. He then appeared in quick succession as a nuisance, a policeman, a garage mechanic and a peanut vendor. He played oppo-

site Mickey, Fifi, Pegleg Pete, The Goof, and behind Clara Cluck. Soon after, at the opening of "The Orphan's Benefit," he brought down the house, along with bricks, potted palms and other available impediments. Critics say he was stupendous. He was hailed as the greatest pest since the plague of locusts in Egypt. It was said that no one had been as beguilingly cross-eyed since Ben Turpin. No one had been flattered out with such finality since the steam roller ran over little Fido. His persistence was comparable to Jean Valjean's nemesis in "Les Miserables."

THE ORPHANS
Could he take punishment? Kicked from the stage, pelted, driven out by the malicious taunting of the orphans, he came up for more and then again more. The story was briefly this: Mickey gave a vaudeville show for an opera house full of orphans. Donald played the part of a duck reciting a popular child's poem. As an encore, which no one wanted, he began to recite another favourite. Every time he started to say the first line, the orphans blew their noses. This made Donald mad—very mad. Consciously he tried, over and over again to say his piece. The last scene found him—still mad—buried beneath a crate of eggs.

There is some discussion as to whether or not Clara Cluck made Donald Duck the actor he is today. The point is whether she, with her superb performance in "The Orphan's Benefit" wasn't the prima donna "super factor" for Donald, and the martyr that turned fame his way.



Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse in a scene from the Walt Disney production, "The Orphan's Picnic"

TRANSMISSION 3
Two of the following frequencies will be used:—
GSG 17.78mc. (15.86mc.), GSF 15.14mc. (19.82mc.), GSE 11.88mc. (25.29mc.).
2 p.m.—Big Ben: "Under Big Ben," a talk by Howard Marshall.
2.15 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (leader, Bertram Lewis); conductor, Richard Austin; solo violin, Frederick Grinke (Canadian); relayed from the Pavilion Bournemouth.
3.45 p.m.—Songs of the Hebrides.
3.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
4.15 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
4.35 p.m.—Complimentary Luncheon to the All-India Cricket Team (see Transmission 2).

18 HOURS FROM MANILA TO BAGUIO

Manila, April 17.
Driving to Baguio from Manila to-day is a question of but a few hours over good roads—but it was not always so easy. In April 1911, Percy Warner Tnan, now of

the Pines Hotel staff, made the first trip from Manila here, and it took him exactly 18 hours and 15 minutes running time! Details of this trip were described in the first issue of the Philippine Touring Topics, in May, 1933, by Mr. Tnan.

The whole trip was a series of exciting episodes, due mostly to the poor road conditions, and to the lack of road at all in many cases. The first morning saw the adventurous motorists, mired above the hub caps no less than three times. Since most of the roads were but little more than dirt cart trails, interruptions were frequent. It was necessary to ferry across most of the rivers, or to lay planks over trestles where a railroad bridge could be found.

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Last Of The Pagans"
QUEEN'S:—
"Two For To-night"
ORIENTAL:—
"Front Page Woman"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Mutiny on the Bounty"
MAJESTIC:—
"One Exciting Adventure"
STAR:—
"Smart Girl"

Coming

KING'S:—
"The Last Days of Pompeii"
QUEEN'S:—
"Captain Blood"
ORIENTAL:—
"Front Page Woman"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Annie Oakley"
MAJESTIC:—
"Gentle Julia"
STAR:—
"Cardinal Richelieu"
"Alice Adams"

CAPTAIN BLOOD

Excellent Entertainment

Showing at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday First National presents Rafael Sabatini's "Captain Blood" a story of adventures of the sea.

Convicted as rebels and sentenced to slavery in the West Indies, Peter Blood perfectly acted by Errol Flynn in his first American picture is very well supported by an all star cast among them are Lionel Atwill as Colonel Bishop, a cruel plantation owner and his niece Arabella enacted by Olivia de Havilland who buys Peter Blood for ten pounds.

Others are Basil Rathbone as Levasseur, Guy Kibbee as Hawthorne and Henry Stephenson as Lord Willoughby.

The climax which shows the bombardment of Port Royal in a battle between the English and the French ships is a fitting finish to a splendid production full of vigorous action and impressive spectacle. Olivia de Havilland makes a very charming heroine and Errol Flynn is a splendid figure of a fighting man with chivalry and romance.

SMART GIRL

Kent Taylor, featured with Ida Lupino and Gail Patrick in Walter Wanger's Paramount film, "Smart Girl," coming to-day to the Star Theatre, says that the old Hollywood saying that to be a success every potential star must develop his ego, must consider himself better than anyone else and must blow his own horn, the louder the better, is just so much "rot".

"The first requisite toward success," he said, "is a sincerity to your work. No matter where you work, you have to be sincerely interested to be able to get beneath the surface and prove your worth. Personally, I also consider opportunity and chance very important. Opportunity and chance gave me my break."

"I did a lot of various things before my chance in pictures came. I tended cattle; played a saxophone in an orchestra; trimmed shop windows; was a shipping clerk in a meat factory; carried cement on a building job; tended gas burners in a nut and bolt factory and sold sweaters from house-to-house. I admit I never succeeded especially at any of them."

"Smart Girl," the exciting story of a three-cornered romantic battle between two sisters and the man they both love, presents Kent Taylor as the man. One girl wanted his money, the other, his heart. How they both win is told in a dramatic, sophisticated style. Sidney Blackmer and Joseph Cawthorn are also in the cast.

orders Bing to leave, telling him the deal is off.

Ernest Cossart, Overman's brother, comes to the rescue by offering to produce the play with the money a rich uncle has just left him. Miss Bennett returns to say goodbye and all ends on a gay musical note.

HOLLYWOOD IS TOO EXACTING

Lady Charles Cavendish And That Film Offer

Plymouth. Lady Charles Cavendish (Adele Astaire, the dancer) landed at Plymouth to-day on the French liner Le de France with her husband after visiting her brother, Fred Astaire, who is making films in Hollywood.

She has returned a vegetarian, teetotaler and a believer in make-up.

She told me that she had had a screen test in Hollywood and had received an offer to make films there.

FRED AND GINGER ROGERS

"I do not think I shall accept," she said, "life is too exacting in Hollywood. I am appalled by the way people work. They earn every penny they get and I do not think I could stand it."

She added that there was no truth in the statement that the film partnership between her brother and Ginger Rogers was to be broken. "The rumour that I was to supplant Miss Rogers is absurd," she said.

BIG FILM DEAL

British Syndicate's Purchase

Details of a huge film deal which has been concluded by an important City group and the Universal Picture Corporation were announced.

The deal is not a merger. It is a direct buy into Universal by a private British syndicate, and from it arises a comprehensive working arrangement between the American Universal Picture Corporation and the British General Film Distributors, Limited.

Under the terms of the deal Universal Pictures and Newsreel will be distributed in the United Kingdom by General Film Distributors, Limited.

Certain British-made pictures released by General Film Distributors, Limited, in the United Kingdom will be distributed in all other world territory (including United States of America) through the already existing Universal Exchanges.

Mr. C. M. Woolf and Mr. Herbert Wilcox become directors of the Universal Picture Corporation of America.

Production at Universal City in Hollywood will be reorganised and there will be complete collaboration between Hollywood and London in stars, story material, talent, and technicians.

Universal City will be used by British unit.

WILL ROGERS'S HUGE SALARY

\$65,000 From Films In 1934

New York. Will Rogers, the comedian, film star and politician, who was killed with Wiley Post attempting to fly to Europe across the Arctic last August, received an income of \$65,000 from the Fox Film Corporation in 1934. He earned a large sum also from broadcasting.

This is revealed in the latest list of high salaries paid in the United States, which shows that Janet Gaynor, who received \$50,000 from the Fox Company, was one of the best paid actresses of that year. Shirley Temple, the child star even in 1934 earned \$5,000. Others in the list are:

T. Watson, head of International Business Machine Corporation, \$73,000.

F. A. Courtway, president of Lever Bros. Ltd. U.S. branch, \$60,000.

W. Chrysler, chairman of the famous motor firm, \$40,000.

A. Sloan, Jun., president of General Motors, \$40,000.

Jesse Lasky, film producer, \$31,000.

HIGHLY-PAID FILM STARS

Some of the most highly-paid film actors were:

Warner Baxter, \$37,000.

Frederic March, \$31,000.

Maurice Chevalier, \$30,000.

George Arliss, \$25,000.

Clark Gable, \$19,000.

Charles Laughton, \$13,000.

Nancy Carroll, \$10,000.

Claudette Colbert, \$7,000.

Several film directors and producers were paid more than \$20,000.

DOCTOR'S 'QUINS' FILM PROTEST

The film called "The Country Doctor," in which the famous Dionne quintuplets appear, is denounced as "an insult to the entire medical profession," by Dr. James J. McCann, M.P. for Ontario.

Dr. McCann said, according to British United Press, that the film will "put Canada in a bad light throughout the world, and is without foundation" because of the epidemic conditions and lack of hospital facilities it depicts.

"I protest against the exploitation of one of the wonders of the world by such a distasteful picture just to satisfy American greed for money."

tion between Hollywood and London in stars, story material, talent, and technicians.

Universal City will be used by British unit.

KING'S

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THURSDAY: GEORGE ARLISS IN "CARDINAL RICHELIEU"

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Entertainment of a particularly striking nature will feature during the dinner dances at the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday, 24th and Saturday, 25th April, when Laszlo Schwartz, the eminent Hungarian Violinist Humourist and Caricaturist will contribute some amusingly clever novelties.

The inimitable artist, who is on his 4th World Tour, has gained exceptional popularity throughout his travels. The press in London, New York and Bombay has paid tribute to him in terms such as "Brilliant Hungarian Violinist," "Combines Wit-Talent," "Outstanding Success," "Wit of the Musical World," "Entertainment unlike any," "Laughing around the world."

These evenings promise to be sparkling with humorous entertainment and Laszlo will be presenting free caricatures to patrons. It is suggested that those intending to be present for the dinner dances should make early reservations.

STAR THEATRE

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW



SMART GIRL

A Paramount Picture with IDA LUPINO KENT TAYLOR GAIL PATRICK JOSEPH CAWTHORN

Directed by Aubrey Scott

"Listen sister, dear...you may be smart looking, but I'm smart...and you're not walking off with the man I love!"

Many hilarious complications follow, including a seltzer water bottle in a night club where Bing has gone with the star to get more material for the play.

Miss Bennett sees Crosby rehearsing a love scene with the star and she walks out on him, with the simultaneous arrival back from Europe of Overman who also

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DEATHWoman's Untimely
End

The accident which occurred at Queen's Road Central near Bonham Strand East on March 25 last when an aged woman received grievous injuries as the result of being crushed between a verandah pillar and a motor car and from which she died, was related at the Central Magistracy yesterday when an enquiry into the circumstances surrounding her death was conducted by Mr. W. Schofield.

The Coroner was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. John Grady (foreman), A. R. Osborn and A. d'Azevedo.

The evidence heard during yesterday's sitting was to the effect that the car which crushed deceased between the verandah pillar at the corner of Queen's Road Central and Jervois Street and its left front wheel was itself bumped from behind by a bus which caused it to shoot down the road.

The woman died from her injuries after being removed to hospital where a futile attempt was made to save her life.

Hon. M. K. Lo appeared on behalf of Mo U, the driver of the car connected in the incident, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was for the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co. at which firm the car was insured. Chief Traffic Inspector C. F. Alexander watched the enquiry for the Police.

The deceased was Wong Sin Cher, a 62-year-old widow.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. G. H. Thomas, medical officer, said that on March 25 at 2.50 p.m. deceased was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from severe injuries to her right lower extremity; thigh, knee and leg which necessitated an immediate operation. Witness found that the bones of the thigh and the leg were fractured in three places and the tissues were very badly crushed. She died at 12.05 a.m. on March 31.

Later in the afternoon, witness performed a postmortem examination on the body. There were abrasions on the right side of her face, right shoulder and right hand. A rib on the right side was fractured. The other organs were normal for an old woman. The body seemed oldish and fat. Witness attributed death to shock and sepsis from her severe injuries.

The next witness was Mo U, clerk of the Harbour Office of No. 8A, Dabbling Path, second floor. He was learner driver of private car No. 2176, a Ford model of the saloon type.

On the day of the accident witness got leave and some time in the afternoon drove his car to Wanchai, and on his way back he met with the accident. He did not have any lunch on that day and before the accident he did not have any wine—he did not have the drinking habit. At about 1.50 p.m. he was travelling Westwards along Queen's Road Central and approached the junction near Wellington Street. His intention was to turn down Bonham Strand East. About 30 yards from the post of the Constable on duty he sounded the horn. Witness put out his right hand to signal to the constable that he wanted to go down Bonham Strand. His friend, a licensed driver was sitting on his right. The constable put his hand to stop witness. Witness slowed down and did not stop until he reached the junction of Queen's Road Central and Wellington Street.

BUMPED FROM REAR

While witness was slowing down and later stopped the car, he put out his left hand to show signs to that effect. When the car was stopped he used the foot brake. Then he put the gear neutral. His hand was on the gear when a bump came from behind. He was thrown forward and the left lens of his spectacle was broken. Witness felt the shaking of the car backwards and forwards before it dashed down the road as with an arrow. When the car reached the verandah pillar, which it crashed against, witness saw a man and a woman lying outside the gutter crosswise in front of the car. The woman was nearer to the car. The man, although injured, helped himself to rise. The left front of the car was badly damaged and one of the woman's leg was pinned between the pillar and the left wheel of the car. The left eye of witness was bruised, swollen and was bleeding profusely. The injuries were received, witness believed, as the result of the bump from the vehicle. He was not sure if it was a bus.

No one else was in the car. Witness and his friend went out of

Around the Courts

BANISHEES

Ng Chin Man (25) unemployed, arrested on April 19, was brought before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with violation of a deportation order for ten years dated November 20, 1935. Accused pleaded that he had returned to the Colony's "to get some money." Sentence of ten months with hard labour was imposed. In the Second Court, before Mr. E. Himsforth, Kwa (51) was sentenced to six months imprisonment for returning to the Colony before the expiration of a deportation order dated November 27, last year.

CONTRABAND POSSESSION

Remanded from last week, a woman, Ho Sam-min, was fined \$2,000 or, in default, eight months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday for possession of 7,000 heroin pills. Sub-Inspector A. J. Johnson prosecuted. Yu Ki, 32, unemployed, was remanded for one week on a charge of possession of 352 heroin pills at Bonham Road. Wong Man, 20, cook, was similarly remanded for the possession of 486 pills.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

Shum Chun, unemployed, was fined \$30, in default six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on admitting a charge of unlawful possession of 70 cabbages of camphorwood at Kennedy Town. Mr. Twemlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, said the wood had apparently been cut on the hillside behind the University. Ten women and a man were also charged with possession of various quantities of wood at Wanchai Gap Road, and were each bound over in personal bonds of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year.

MENTALLY DEFICIENT

Because of being mentally deficient, a charge against a lad described as a "student" was withdrawn at the Kowloon Magistracy when Tsui Po Hoi, 20 years of age, of No. 170, Sai Yung Choi Street, third floor was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth with evading payment of fare on Motor Bus No. 651 at Nathan Road. The prosecuting officer said that the accused had been sent to the mental hospital, and therefore he made application for withdrawing the charge.

MORE DEPORTEES

Three unemployed men appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of having returned from banishment. Two of them, Chan Tai, aged 47, and Chung Siu-yim, were sentenced to nine months' hard labour each, and the third man, Fung Tsat, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. He admitted four previous convictions for larceny and two for having returned from banishment before.

ILLEGAL PAWNING

The theft of a pair of shoes from the Dona Shoe Factory, 61, Des Voeux Road Central, and illegal pawning of the shoes, was admitted by Mak Chun, 22, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday. The defendant was sentenced to one month plus two weeks' hard labour. Det. Serg. T. Cushman prosecuted.

FALSE PRETENCES

Pretending to be a foki of the Kwong Man Restaurant, Lam Tong, 29, obtained \$126, three pewter plates and five brass cores, from 219, Queen's Road Central. He pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday to a charge of false pretences and was sentenced to five months' hard labour, to be followed, by two years' police supervision. The defendant admitted four convictions. Detective Sergeant Pilkington prosecuted.

The car to help the injured woman and was "handed" to the constable after being removed from the position between the pillar and the car. His friend was also injured and they went to hospital for treatment after they went to the Police to make a report.

Chan Kwan Yue, licensed car driver, who was with last witness when the accident occurred corroborated the previous evidence. He felt the bump and when he received round from the shock he received about to his upper lip from a broken glass. Witness saw a bus behind.

After formal evidence was called, the hearing was adjourned to Friday, May 1.

COMPENSATION ORDERED

Pleading guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday to assaulting Ling Ching-fu, shoemaker, Hsui Chi-ching, 26, of Shanghai, was bound over in \$100 and ordered to pay \$15 amends, with the alternative of one month's hard labour. Detective Sergeant P. O. Guild stated that at 1 p.m. on April 13, the defendant went to the complainant to borrow money and the latter refused. A fight ensued and the defendant struck the complainant twice with a sharp shoemaker's knife. Complainant was sent to hospital and was discharged only this morning.

OVERCROWDING

Fines of \$7 each were imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday on the conductors of ten China Motor buses, summoned for overcrowding on March 5.

REVENGE ALLEGED

On charge of the theft of a number of coins from a passenger on board the s.s. Cheung Fat and attempted theft Wong Ming, 25, unemployed, was remanded until Friday by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday to enable him to call witnesses. Sub-Inspector L. Mst prosecuted. Defendant testified that he was on his way to San Mun to obtain work as a clerk at the time. The complainant bore a grudge against him as they had had trouble before when he (defendant) worked in the Customs House at San Mun.

SLY BROTHELS

With a previous conviction for a similar offence, Tam Wai, woman, was sent to prison for six weeks by Mr. Balfour at Central Magistracy yesterday for keeping a sly brothel at 4, Swatow Lane, Wanchai. Absenting himself on a similar charge in respect of 35, Gage Street, first floor, Chan Kin, 66, unemployed, forfeited bail of \$50. Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

Lai Hin-fat, 18, was charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield with the larceny of a metal watch and chain from Tang Muk, a coolie.

Det. Serg. Fitches prosecuted. Chan Ping and Chan Sui Yau were charged with receiving.

The larceny was stated to have taken place at Caroline Hill, on Sunday during the Football matches there. The three defendants were behind the goal and the first was seen to remove the watch and to pass it to the second defendant who in turn passed it to the third. Detectives in the crowd were unable to see the complainant and so a notice was written on a card and this was taken around the ground. The complainant came forward and identified his watch.

The first and second defendants pleaded guilty but the third defendant pleaded not guilty. The case was remanded for 24 hours.

Ho Lai, 34, unemployed appeared before Mr. S. P. Balfour yesterday charged on three counts of (a) the possession of opium at No. 15, Hing Lung Street, (b) the possession of heroin pills at the same address and (c) with keeping an opium den at the same address. R. O. Grimmett prosecuted. The case was remanded for one week, bail being allowed in \$500.

USED CHILDREN TO
CARRY CONTRABAND

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett prosecuted two women, Chan Yin, a 46-year-old widow, and Tsui Yin, 48 years of age, also a widow, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday with trafficking in opium and tobacco. It was stated that the defendants used children to carry the contraband.

The defendants were arrested on the Canton Wharf following the arrival of the s.s. Tai Shan from Canton. The first defendant had opium strapped to her legs, while the second defendant had tobacco concealed on her child which she carried on her back.

Chan Yin was fined \$30 or, in default, three weeks' hard labour while a fine of \$80 with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment was inflicted on Tsui Yin. Chan Yin also had a child with her. Should the defendants fail to pay their fines the children will be cared for at the Po Leung Kuk during their mothers' term of imprisonment.



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TERRIBLE
INJURIES
INFLECTEDAllegations Against
Chinese

The extent of the terrible injuries received by Wong Chuen, 27, pig-breeder of Kowloon City, when he was allegedly attacked by Yik Shing, 25, unemployed, on February 4, were outlined by Dr. G. A. V. Griffiths at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Medical Officer at Kowloon Hospital, Dr. Griffiths told Mr. Justice Hayden that Wong had been admitted with severe head injuries and little hope was held for his recovery. Although he had recovered his eyesight had been affected as he now had a pronounced squint in one eye and might possibly lose the sight of it.

He also had a wound in the head that was likely to be permanent as a broken bone was pressing on the brain.

In outlining the indictment against Yik who was charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm and with wounding with intent to maim, Mr. M. J. Abbott said Yik was lucky he was not standing his trial on a capital charge.

The assault, he said, was alleged to have been committed with a hammer at Wong's hut at Kowloon City on February 4.

"It was a particularly brutal attack and a great deal of force must have been used," he said. "Wong was six weeks in hospital, is still undergoing treatment and is likely to continue receiving treatment for some time."

The jury empanelled to try the case was: Messrs. H. H. Scott (foreman), Fung Shiu-hung, A. K. Minu, Wong Yu-cheng, Lam Chong-choong, G. A. Low, L. D. Welch.

Formal evidence was taken of the Police officers and Detective Inspector Elton relating to the report received and the subsequent arrest.

STATEMENTS PRODUCED

The statements made by the prisoner in answer to the two charges were read out to the jury. The prisoner had nothing to add to these but elected to address the jury. He said that on February 1 he wanted to rent a cubicle from Wong Chuen at Kowloon City. Wong had put him off and had told him that he would accommodate him at a later date. Defendant said that he went there on February 4 and Wong told him that he had already rented the place to an old man. Seeing that Wong had broken his promise the defendant became angry and struck him. He had no intention of hurting Wong.

Summing up His Lordship said that the facts about the hammer could only be corroborated by eye-witnesses. The story was made more likely and probably by the medical evidence. A blow, went on His Lordship, that was struck in anger would not be so heavy as that struck if the ultimate intention was to rob.

The injury is such that an operation might mean the life of the plaintiff and as such would therefore be too dangerous. The injury is thus to be considered permanent. The jury retired for a short while and returned an unanimous verdict of guilty on the second charge, which was the major one, that is striking with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

In passing sentence His Lordship said that it was a most brutal attack on the complainant, an attack such that a prison term would not be sufficient. His Lordship thought it necessary both for him and to other criminals of the nature to impose some sort of punishment that would cause him

FOUR YEARS FOR
FORGERPartner Escapes
With A Day

GOVERNMENT SERVANT

Imprisonment for four years was yesterday imposed at the Criminal Sessions on Tong Cheung, sailmaker, of Yaumati, for the possession of dies used for forging five-cent pieces.

Lau Kwok, 16, who was charged with him with the possession of counterfeit coins, was sentenced to imprisonment for a day.

The jury empanelled for the hearing comprised Messrs. G. A. Smith (foreman), O. A. Carvalho, A. L. Tavares, F. L. Rapley, D. M. Campbell, C. L. Rocha and M. H. Large.

Originally three charges were brought against the accused—unlawful possession of a counterfeiting machine, possession of three stamps or dies and possession of 75 counterfeit coins. The first charge was withdrawn and both pleaded not guilty. The Crown Prosecutor (Mr. E. H. Williams) said he would offer no evidence.

Mr. Williams told the jury that Tong was a sailmaker employed by the Government at the Yaumati slipway and Lau was his foki. On March 5 Inspector Elton and a party of police raided Tong's premises in Fai Ching Street, Yaumati, and found there three five-cent dies, two of which were attached to a press, 75 partially-completed coins and a quantity of acids, metals and other paraphernalia.

After a brief retirement the jury returned an unanimous finding of guilty against Tong and a six-to-one majority verdict of guilty against Lau.

"Your offence is particularly rank because you are a Government servant," declared Mr. Justice Lindse addressing Tong. "You sought leniency at the Magistracy on that ground but really you should be more heavily punished."

Imprisonment for four years for possession of the dies was ordered to run concurrently with two years for possession of the coins.

Mr. Justice Lindse remarked that Lau had apparently been in bad company with Tong. Taking that into consideration, as well as his youth and the fact that he had been in police custody for seven weeks waiting trial, he ordered imprisonment for a day.

EVADING PAYMENT
OF FARE

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Fung Ngai Ying, alias Fung Kwok Hsu, a 20-year-old student by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he was convicted on a charge of attempting to travel on the Yaumati ferry launch Man Chung without paying his fare. Defendant claimed he had a season ticket.

Mr. A. Black, Inspector of the Ferry Company, deposed that the ticket was in the name of Fung Ngai-ying, whose brother, Fung Ngai-tung, also had a ticket. Defendant's signature differed from the original Fung Ngai-ying's signature on record in the office. There was a lot of this going on, and it was very hard to check, he added.

Sub-Inspector Mst prosecuted.

The prisoner was then sentenced to three years' hard labour and was ordered to receive 15 strokes of the cane.

ROTARY AIMS

Past President At Tiffin

Members of the Hong Kong Rotary Club listened yesterday at their weekly tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel roof garden to an address on Rotary by a past President of Rotary International, Dr. Crawford C. McCulloch, of Fort William Club, Canada. Guests present at the tiffin were Messrs. Laszlo Schwartz of Budapest, W. H. Tindal King of Swatow, Captain J. H. Lock, pilot of the R. M. A. Dorado, W. C. Palfreeman of Shanghai, and Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, J. F. Grose, G. A. Hartman and H. Talbot of Hong Kong.

In introducing the speaker the Chairman (Prof. L. Forster) apologised for the confusion regarding the speaker. Mr. Schwartz had promised to speak, he said, but later advice had been received of the arrival of Dr. McCulloch and Mr. Schwartz had agreed to postpone his address for a week.

Dr. McCulloch, said Professor Forster, was President of Rotary International in 1921-22 and since then had kept in close touch with the movement. At present he was on a tour of the Far East and had attended the Rotary Conference at Shanghai recently.

ROTARY'S GROWTH

The last few years had seen a tremendous growth in the size of Rotary and the work it was doing, declared Dr. McCulloch. When he was president there were only 1,500 clubs compared with more than 4,000 to-day, and every civilised country in the world, with the exception of Soviet Russia, had Rotary Clubs. Its size and useful position in the world had now made Rotary an institution that had to be taken into account.

For a world wide institution, he said, organisation was necessary but all the organisation Rotary needed was cohesion of Clubs to make sure that the objects of Rotary were achieved and that Clubs everywhere in the world were together pursuing the same objects and the same aims.

To make organization easier, clubs were grouped into administrative districts and recently Hong Kong had been grouped together with the three Clubs in the Philippine Islands and the 15 in the Republic of China. The recent conference at Shanghai was the first conference of this district.

NO BOUNDARIES

"One of the first necessities of Rotary are that international boundaries must be ignored," remarked Dr. McCulloch. "This is particularly noticeable in the United States and Canada where several international clubs are in the same group, and in the Far East it appears that the opportunity presents itself whereby the district comprised of Clubs in Hong Kong, the Philippines and China, is one of very great moment and opportunity."

Rotary's international flavour was manifest at the Shanghai conference, he continued, where Dr. C. T. Wang was re-elected president unanimously by the 31 delegates present.

"I was surprised to hear Dr. Wang announce that during the past six months six new Rotary Clubs had been formed in China," said Dr. McCulloch.

SWATOW CLUB

Dr. McCulloch mentioned his recent visit to the Swatow Rotary Club, which, although it had a membership of only 16, included men of a fine type. It was a fine example of the Rotary movement, as was the Club in Cebu, which with a membership comprising 21 different nationalities, had done more to bring the various nations together in four years since its inception than in the preceding 50. "That is what Rotary proves," said Dr. McCulloch. "If we envisage the brotherhood of man we must first learn to practise good will in the community in which we find ourselves."

The Hong Kong Rotary Club was of a distinctive character, he said. It was in intimate touch with Rotary Clubs of a remarkable civilisation that was awakening to a new life and which possibly, in the next century, might become a foremost nation. It would be a pity if the Hong Kong Rotary Club failed to enter wholeheartedly, giving all the British race had, to the progress of Rotary throughout the world.

"Rotary will take root in any soil," Dr. McCulloch declared, "and will bring forth fruit in the leadership of men of goodwill who will envisage the whole human race as one."

The vote of thanks was proposed by Prof. Forster.

POTSDAM OUT TO IMPROVE TIME

Good Going So Far

Arriving here on Monday at midnight, the Potsdam continues on her record-breaking trip to the Far East. She had only taken 25 days to reach Hong Kong from Southampton. This trip will make a record. Not only this but the round trip, scheduled to take 63 days will also be reduced the round trip being from Bremen to Bremen. She is expected to be back in Southampton by May 28.

The steamer was forced to put back into Bremen because of engine trouble and was thus delayed for nearly a fortnight while the repairs were being carried out. Already she has made up six of these days and expects to make up the others quite easily at her present rate of an average of 22 knots.

Captain Richard Arndt, the commander of the Potsdam, said that the ship had behaved beautifully since it left Southampton and he was confident that the steamer could maintain the schedule mapped out. The boat carries large amounts of cargo and thus her stays in port are never less than 12 hours. If it were not for these long stops she would make the trip in a much faster time.

NOT TO CREATE RECORD

The present holder of the record for the fastest run from Europe to Hong Kong is held by the Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria, which is capable of a cruising speed of 23 knots. The present trip of the Potsdam, said the Captain, is not to create a record but merely for the sake of catching up with the usual time table, in which she is behind.

Tribute was paid by the Captain to the stevedoring in Hong Kong which he considers well up to standard. In Genoa there had been some delay due to the regular workmen being with the troops and their places taken by men who were unused to the work and consequently caused delay.

The Potsdam left Bremerhaven on March 25 at 7 p.m., Southampton on March 27 at 2 p.m., Barcelona on March 30, Genoa on April 1, Port Said on April 4, Colombo on April 12, Singapore on April 18, Manila on April 19 and arrived here at midnight on Monday.

She left for Shanghai yesterday after disembarking 50 passengers and unloading a considerable part of her cargo.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Annual Report And Statement Of Accounts

At the forthcoming annual meeting of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society which is to be held on May 4, the following report and statement of accounts will be presented: The Committee have pleasure in presenting their annual report for season 1935-36.

The income and expenditure account reveals a net profit on the year's working of \$665.75. This profit has been carried to the accumulated fund.

The membership of the Society numbered 41 Vice-Presidents, 3 Subscribers, and 90 Ordinary Members.

The musical play "A Country Girl" was produced in January by Rev. Cyril Brown, B.A., Mr. A. B. Yule acting as Hon. Conductor, and Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., as Deputy Conductor. To these gentlemen the thanks of the Society are due.

The duties of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer have been carried out during the season by Messrs. H. J. Best and H. M. Cooke respectively while Miss E. Finlay acted as Hon. Orchestral Secretary, and Mrs. A. W. Hayward as Wardrobe Mistress. The thanks of the Society are gratefully tendered to these ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. R. S. Spenceley, resigned from the Committee at the end of March on leaving the Colony. It being so late in the season, it was not considered necessary to fill the vacancy.

The Committee desire to place on record their indebtedness to all those who worked so hard toward the success of the production, to the Cathedral Church Council for the use of rooms for meetings, and to Messrs. Thomson for auditing the accounts.

STRANGE DOINGS OF A CONSTABLE

Man Believed To Be Amok

Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Opium Monopoliist, at Middle Gap Road, Magazine Road, met with a somewhat startling and unexpected adventure on Monday night when a Chinese Constable who after firing two rounds in the air, confronted Mr. Taylor and his "boy" with the revolver, and behaving in a way suggestive of mental deficiency. Mr. Taylor on finding the true facts of the situation had the Constable disarmed and had him handed over to the authorities.

According to Mr. Taylor he was in the house at about 9.30 p.m. when following upon the report of a shot the bowing of a police whistle was heard nearby. Losing no time Mr. Taylor set out with his "boy" to the bottom of the path near his residence, and here the man was found lying on the ground.

On nearing the man they were surprised by the sudden action of the latter who got up and stuck the revolver first at the "boy" and then at Mr. Taylor. Sensing the real trouble, Mr. Taylor had by this time identified the man as a Chinese Constable and getting round the man had him disarmed. On examination it was found that two shots had been fired from the revolver.

On questioning the Constable he was unable to give any definite account of his "strange" doings and seemed to be under some kind of a fit. The Constable was then properly secured and later handed over to the authorities who were informed of the affair.

AN AUDACIOUS ROBBERY

Official's House Involved

The robbery of valuables to the extent of \$1,710.50 was perpetrated on Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy and Mrs. Murphy at their residence at No. 84, Caine Road in the early hours of Sunday. In connection with this robbery, Leung Kam-shui, 23, unemployed, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Magistracy and pleaded guilty to three charges, one of burglary and two of illegal pawing.

Accused admitted the theft of four lady's finger rings, two pieces of jade, a diamond ring setting, a pair of ear-rings, two bracelets, three brooches, a pearl necklace, a crystal necklace, three medals, a religious medal, a brief case containing two passports and private papers, a fountain pen and pencil with case and a gold and jade pendant, to the total value of \$1,710.50 of which property valued at \$1,670.50 had been recovered by the police.

The accused also admitted the illegal pawing of a gold and jade brooch at the Chun Loong Pawnshop, 223 Sharp Street, and the pawing of a gold and jade pendant at the Ho Cheung Pawnshop, 98 Shanghai Street.

THE ACT

Detective Sergeant T. Cashman for the prosecution stated that at about 7 or 8 a.m. on the morning of the 19th, Mr. Murphy discovered the jewellery was missing. It was also found that the back door was opened. Making inquiries he (Sergeant Cashman) went over to Yau-matui to No. 359, Shanghai Street where the defendant was arrested. The missing jewellery was found in two pillow cases. The defendant then took the Police Officer to two pawnshops where he had pawned a jade brooch at one of them for \$5 and at the other had pawned a gold and jade pendant for \$2. They then went to the Leung Tin Sang Jewellers shop at No. 299, Shanghai Street where a brooch had been melted. The total value of the stolen valuables was \$1,710.50 and the value of the jewellery recovered was \$1,670.50.

The defendant had previously been employed by Mr. Murphy as a "boy" and on Sunday morning had obtained a key from the premises next door which were vacant, and had entered the back door of Mr. Murphy's house. The keys for the back doors of all the houses were similar and would open any one of them.

Defendant had \$14.50 in his possession at the time of his arrest and he admitted that this money was got from the proceeds

COLONY'S MONEY

Appropriations Of \$46,374.80 Asked

Votes totalling \$46,374.80 will come up for appropriation at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council which is to be held to-day at the Council's Chamber.

ESTIMATES, 1935

Police Force: — Photography — \$528.00.

Provision made in Estimates — \$3,500.

Owing to an increase in the amount of work undertaken by the Finger-print and Photographic Bureau necessitating the purchase of certain new apparatus, the cost of which is included in the Crown Agents' accounts for December, the vote for Photography proved insufficient, and a supplementary vote for \$528 is requested.

Miscellaneous Services: — Rent Allowances, Asiatic Sub-Officers — \$674.00.

Provision made in Estimates — \$110,000.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote — \$15,400.

Total — \$125,400.

A supplementary vote for \$15,400 to cover excess expenditure under this sub-head was approved on 18th January, 1936, but as the final figures for expenditure incurred in 1935 were then not available this figure was only approximate. The amount asked for was short of requirements by \$674, and a further supplementary vote for this sum is now requested.

Miscellaneous Services: — Rent Allowances, European Sub-Officers — \$197.00.

Provision made in Estimates — \$95,000.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote — \$25,000.

Total — \$120,000.

A supplementary vote for \$25,000 to cover excess expenditure under this sub-head was approved on 18th January, 1936, but as the final figures for expenditure incurred in 1935 were then not available this figure was only approximate. The amount asked for was short of requirements by \$197 and a further supplementary vote for this sum is now requested.

Miscellaneous Services: — Rent Allowances, Senior Officers — \$1,103.00.

Provision made in Estimates — \$110,000.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote — \$25,600.

Total — \$135,600.

A supplementary vote for \$25,600 to cover excess expenditure under this sub-head was approved on 18th January, 1936, but as the final figures for expenditure incurred in 1935 were then not available this figure was only approximate. The amount asked for was short of requirements by \$1,103, and a further supplementary vote for this sum is now requested.

ESTIMATES, 1936

Public Works Extraordinary: New Territories, Communications, Improving and strengthening road from Au Tau to Kam Tin — \$46,374.80.

This sum is required in connection with the improvement and extension of the existing road from Au Tau to Kam Tin.

VARSITY GRADUATES

Hon. Mr. Lo's Queries

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo is to ask the following questions:

(a) — How many graduates of the Hong Kong University are at present employed in the Hong Kong Government and what are their salaries?

(b) — Have representations been made to Government by the University authorities or other bodies as to the salaries which graduates of the University expect to receive from the Government of Hong Kong?

(c) — What are the facts and materials on which the statement that "University trained Chinese expect salaries equal to those drawn by European Officers" is based?

of the sale of the pawned jewellery. Sentence of six months on the first charge, three months on the other two was passed, the sentences to run consecutively. The defendant was ordered to pay \$14.50 arrears to Mr. Murphy.

MORE MONEY WANTED

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN SOCIETY

Good Work Still Being Done

Reference to the recent death of Mr. M. A. Cooper was made at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday evening. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, who presided, said the late Mr. Cooper was one of the most valuable members of the Society, and had done a great deal of hard work as Joint Honorary Director and District Secretary. His death was a very grievous loss to the Society.

As a mark of respect to Mr. Cooper's memory, the members of the Committee stood in silence, and it was decided to send a letter of condolence to the relatives. New members welcomed by the Chairman were Sir William Hornell and Mr. J. Middleton-Smith.

STREET SALE OF FLOWERS

A cheque for \$2,000, proceeds of the street sale of flowers was received from the Women's Auxiliary of the Society, warm appreciation being expressed for the Auxiliary's activities in this connection. The Committee expressed gratification at the prompt manner in which the Government, on the representations made by Dr. Nash, had opened the Western branch clinic for children.

Letters were read from the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern resigning his membership of the Society and from Lady Southern resigning her position as Vice-President in view of their pending departure from the Colony.

The Chairman said Lady Southern had rendered invaluable service to the Society in her capacity as Vice-President and as President of the Women's Auxiliary, which had been instrumental in raising large sums of money. Sir Thomas Southern had helped the Society in every way possible, both officially and unofficially, and as the creator of the Children's Playground Association he had initiated a movement which was bringing about a great improvement in the health and well-being of the youth of the Colony.

The Committee placed on record its deep appreciation of the services of Sir Thomas and Lady Southern and expressed the hope that they would be happy in their new sphere of labour.

REPORT OF MARCH

The case report for March showed that at the end of the month there were under supervision 793 cases, the new cases for the month totalling 127. There had been 580 visits by inspectors to houses, whilst persons visiting the Society's offices numbered 2,765. The average income per head per month of the cases handled was \$1.68, compared with \$1.49 in February. The respective figures for Kowloon were \$1.34 and \$1.20.

The financial statement for the month showed that there was an excess of expenditure over income totalling \$397.55.

It was reported that Mr. L. D. Skinner, hon. secretary for the Eastern branch, was proceeding on leave, and that the Rev. H. W. Baines and friends had undertaken to carry out the duties during his absence. Mr. Skinner was thanked for his past services, and thanks were also expressed to the Rev. W. H. Baines and friends for offering to act for him.

ST. JOHN'S BALL

A Good Time Promised

Patrons are reminded that they should book their tables for the dance on Friday 24th. There will be an excellent Cabaret Show. In addition to an excellent contribution from Miss Azalea Reynolds, Miss Soo Chow Lai and Mr. H. Talbot, the committee have managed to secure Mr. Laszlo Schwartz the eminent Hungarian violinist and humorist.

Dinner will be served at 8.30 p.m. precisely. The inclusive cost of the dinner and dance ticket is \$5.00. After 11 p.m. there will be an admission charge of \$2.00. The committee hope that such a well-deserving charity will receive the usual support from old patrons and heartily welcome any new patrons. H. E. The Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott has signified his intention of attending.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the
ONE HUNDRED AND
SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEET-
ING of Shareholders in the Company
will be held at the Office of the
Company, Queen's Building, Victoria,
Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the
22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the
purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement
of Accounts, and re-electing Directors
and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the
16th April to the 22nd April, 1936,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th April, 1936. [4318]

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THE Fifty-fifth Ordinary General
Meeting of the Company will
be held at the Office of the
General Managers, Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street,
Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd
April, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Directors, passing the Accounts, and
electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 15th
April to the 6th May inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong 2nd April, 1936. [4333]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry
Forms for the Fourth
Extra Race Meeting, to be held on
SATURDAY, 2nd May, 1936, (weather
permitting), may be obtained at the
Secretary's Office, Exchange Building,
the Club House, Happy Valley, the
Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club and
the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON
on THURSDAY, 23rd April, 1936.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary
[4367]

AIRMEN LOST IN
AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, April 21.
The three Air Force men who
were lost since last Wednesday
while flying over Central Australia
are still not found, though there
were new hopes when the airman
looking for them saw a huge
arrow traced on the sands of the
desert.

The airman followed the direc-
tion of the arrow for a hundred
miles but there was no sign of the
missing men.
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

QUEEN MARY'S MESSAGE
OF CONGRATULATION

London, April 21.
Queen Mary has sent a personal
message of congratulation to the
builders of the Cunard-White Star
liner Queen Mary on the success-
ful trials of the giant liner.

Her Majesty's message was in
reply to a telegram from Lord
Aberconway, Chairman of the
builders' firm, John Brown and
Company, stating that the results
of the principal trials exceeded
expectations.
British Wireless.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF
KENT RETURN

London, April 21.
The Duke and Duchess of Kent
arrived at Croydon from Paris by
air this morning on their return
from their Easter holiday in Yu-
goslavia.

Mr. Anthony Eden travelled
from Paris in the same aeroplane.
British Wireless.

PRINCESS ROYAL
INDISPOSED

London, April 21.
The following bulletin was issued
to-day from Harwood House:
Her Royal Highness the Princess
Royal and her younger son are
suffering from measles. The com-
plaint is taking its normal course.
British Wireless.

ANNOUNCEMENT
DULLEY-SANDER.—Mr. H. W. M.
Dulley and Miss T. Sander, the
engagement is announced be-
tween Hugh William MacPherson
Dulley, younger son of the
late Herbert and Mrs. Dulley, of
19 Collingham Road, Kensington,
London, and Therese, elder
daughter of Mrs. Agnes Helen
Sander, of Gravelpit, Bough
Beech, Nr. Edenbridge, Kent.
[4374]

BIRTH
HARMON.—On April 15, 1936, to
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Har-
mon, the gift of a son.

DEATHS
CORNELIUSSEN.—On April 14,
1936, at her residence, 63 Route
Mayen Jeanne Corneliusson,
aged 53 years, the dearly be-
loved mother of Mrs. Guzzi
Rocco.

CAMINADA.—On April 15, 1936, at
St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai,
Roberto Caminada, aged 36
years, the dearly beloved hus-
band of Clotilde Raufast
Caminada, father of Lena and
brother-in-law of Mr. C.
Bedoni.

HYNDMAN.—On April 16, 1936, at
the General Hospital, Shang-
hai, Peter Sidney Hyndman,
aged 60 years.

BOUETTE.—On April 16, at the
home of her daughter, Mrs.
Carleton Lacy, Lizzie G. Bou-
ette of Chelsea, Mass., widow
of the late Creighton P. Bou-
ette, aged 80 years.

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HONG KONG, APRIL 22, 1936.

THE STAGE AND THE SCOT

The remarkable growth north of
the Border of enthusiasm for
amateur acting is the subject of an
article by Mr. Norman Bruce in the
current number of the quarterly
"Scotland". Nine years ago, when
the Scottish Community Drama
Association was formed, there were
35 entries for its festival; this year
there are 388, and that figure takes
no account of the activity that goes
on outside the association's ranks.
The amateur stage has a strong
hold on English affection, but in
proportion to population the appeal
of the paint and the powder to the
Scot is much stronger than to his
neighbour. Some observers of Scot-
tish life see in this the flowering of
an instinct that was sternly re-
pressed between the days of Knox
and our own, and hint that had
not play-acting been for so long
accounted a wickedness Scotland
might not have been limited to pro-
ducing between the Reformation
and the advent of Sir James Barrie
only one play of distinction (and
that doubtful) in Home's "Douglas".
The present passion for acting has
as yet made little or no impression
on the commercial stage. The
amateur appears to be content with
his own activities, and a profitable
business has grown up in provid-
ing him with one-act plays. The
two-thousandth amateur perform-
ance of one of these was lately re-
corded, and Mr. Bruce reckons that
it must have brought its author
21,000 in royalties. But there are
signs that perpetual traffic in "one-
acters" will not content the am-
ateur. Here and there, leaving com-
petitions and festivals out of ac-
count, he has taken to full-length
plays of distinction. It was so that
the Abbey Theatre in Dublin began,
and it is from the same start that
we may yet see grow both in En-
gland and in Scotland many little
theatres of distinction.

JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR
TO CHINA

Mr. Kawagoe's Appointment
Approved

Nanking, April 21.
The Executive Yuan approved
the appointment of Mr. Kawagoe,
Japanese Consul General in Tien-
tsin, as Ambassador to China.
Reuter.

TYphoon WARNING

The following warning was sent
from Manila in a telegram de-
patched at 3 p.m. yesterday:
"Typhoon in about 123 degrees
Long. E. and 13 degrees Lat. N.
moving N.W."

COLONY'S SEA
SERPENT

Shanghai Press
Comment

Shanghai, April 21.
The Shanghai press appears
sceptical concerning Hong Kong's
sea serpent.

The "Evening Post" yesterday
captioned the story "sea serpent
seen" by two yachtsmen off Hong
Kong." In an editorial to-day the
paper says: "We admire the
courage of those two Hong Kong
residents who on Sunday not only
sighted and pursued a sea serpent
but had the further hardihood to
return home and tell all about it."

The "Shanghai Times" recounts
the story with one about the Loch
Ness monster and begins by saying
that the silly season is on.
Reuter.

LOCAL STORY

The story narrated by two Eu-
ropeans who were sailing in a
small boat on the southern side of
the Island on Sunday afternoon
was that about half a mile from the
shore they heard a peculiar blow-
ing noise and looking out to sea,
they caught sight of the monster,
which was about fifty yards away
from them. As the beast came to
the surface from time to time two
or three big humps could be seen.

Anxious to get a closer view of
the monster, the occupants of the
boat hauled down sail and made
for the spot where the humps ap-
peared, by utilising the boat's en-
gine. But they were unable to get
to close quarters as the beast made
off too quickly for them.

They stated that the monster
was not of the whale or porpoise
type and were quite definite on
that point. It had the appearance
rather of a big sea serpent, of at
least ten to twelve feet in length.

LEAGUE OF ASIATIC
NATIONS

Japanese Idea Revived

Tokyo, April 21.
As the outcome of Guatemala
and San Domingo advocating the
formation of a League of American
Republics and France's proposal for
reconstruction of peace in Europe
on a basis of collective security,
certain Japanese circles are re-
viving the idea for formation of a
League of Asiatic Nations under
the leadership of Japan, declaring
that as a result of the League's
failure to settle the Abyssinian
affair the trend is to displace all
attempts to safeguard universal
peace in favour of establishment of
guarantees for local security by
various continents.—Reuter.

MR. ARNHOLD AGAIN
S.M.C. CHAIRMAN

New Council Holds Its First
Full Meeting

Shanghai, Apr. 17.
The Council for the Municipal
year 1936-37 assumed office yester-
day and the first meeting was held
in the Administration Building, at
noon. Those present were: Messrs.
H. E. Arnhold, A. D. Calhoun, C.
S. Franklin, W. Gockson, Yulin
Hsi, S. L. Hsu, W. J. Keswick, Brig-
Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs.
G. E. Mitchell, H. Porter, T. Urabe,
T. Yamamoto, and Yu Ya-ching.
Mr. E. Y. B. Kiang was unable to
be present.

On the motion of Mr. Franklin,
seconded by Mr. Yulin Hsi, Mr. H.
E. Arnhold was re-elected Chair-
man, while Mr. C. S. Franklin,
proposed by Mr. Porter and second-
ed by Mr. Calhoun, was elected
Vice-Chairman.—(N.C.D.N.).

U.S. NAVAL DOCKYARD
EXPANSION

Washington, Apr. 20.
Expansion of the United States
naval dockyards so as to permit
the Government's construction of
all American naval vessels in the
future, is recommended in a major-
ity report of the Senate Munitions
Committee, signed by Senators
Clark, Pope and Bone.

One recommendation includes
the nationalisation of a sufficient
part of the munitions industry to
supply all peace-time arms, and
ammunition needed by the Army
and Navy from Government fac-
tories.

It is also recommended that the
sale abroad of all American mili-
tary inventions should be prohibi-
ted.—Reuter.

DEAD HEAT AT
EPSOM

Great Metropolitan
Surprise

London, April 21.
The following was the result of
the Great Metropolitan run at
Epsom to-day over a distance of
2½ miles:

Quashed at 7 to 2 and Jack Tar
at 100 to 8 dead-heated, while
Coronach at 5 to 1 was third, three
lengths behind.

Nineteen horses participated in
the race.—
Reuter.

CITY AND SUBURBAN

London, April 21.
In the City and Suburban
probables to-morrow the following
alterations are announced:

Pricke (D. Smith)
Game Chicken (C. Richards)
Norman Herald (E. Smith)
Good Deal (Wickaby)

Pampas Grass and O'Grady are
now out of the probables list.—
Reuter.

PROMOTION FOR
OFFICERS

Appreciation By
Hitler

"Hong Kong Dai Y Press" Special

Berlin, Apr. 20.
The congratulations of Germany's
Defence Forces were conveyed to
Chancellor Hitler as his Supreme
Head by Warminister von Blom-
berg in the course of a reception
in the Chancellery of representa-
tives of the Army, Navy and Air-
force, on Friday.

Replying to the War Minister's
address, Hitler expressed his warm-
est appreciation of the way in
which the task of reconstruction
of the Reich's Defence Forces had
been tackled, adding: "I feel all
the more gratitude because I be-
lieve that thanks to the building
up of the nation's strength, we
shall be better able to preserve for
our people, and perhaps for others
too, that peace, on which rests the
world's happiness."

In promoting you, Colonel Gen-
eral to the rank of Field Marshal,
you, General Goering, as well as
you, General von Frisch, to the
rank of Colonel General, and you,
Admiral Reader to the rank of
Admiral General, I am bestowing
honour on the entire German De-
fence Force, on each individual
officer and soldier.—
Transocean News Service.

BIRTHDAY GIFTS

Berlin, April 20.
Thousands of birthday presents,
attesting to Hitler's boundless
popularity throughout all Ger-
many, arrived at his residence
throughout Monday. The ante
Chamber, where the presents are
exhibited, almost gives the impres-
sion of a Department Store. Es-
pecially noticeable is the huge pile
of 12,000 pairs of socks, destined by
their donors for the Army. At the
same time the Chancellor received
a deed, by which a further 22,000
pairs of socks are promised for the
same purpose. A striking present
is a group of 12 bassinets for babies
born on April 20, with all equip-
ment, as well as a further 1,000
bassinets for needy family babies.

Another gift is a huge portrait of
Bismarck by Lenbach, as well as a
bust of Richard Wagner from the
town of Bayreuth, a landscape
painting from the Italian Amba-
sador in Berlin, as well as piles of
books, pictures and engravings.—
Transocean News Service.

OATH OF LOYALTY

Munich, April 21.
The climax of celebrations for
Hitler's birthday was reached, when
all local, regional and group lead-
ers, as well as some party forma-
tions here swore the oath of allegi-
ance to the Fuehrer on Monday
evening.

12,000 Bavarian party leaders had
assembled on Munich's main
square, where the ceremony took
place. The following oath was ad-
ministered by the Deputy Party
Leader, Reichs Minister Rudolf
Hess, and repeated by all present:
"I swear Adolf Hitler unwavering
loyalty and I swear unconditional
obedience to him and the leader
appointed to me by him."

At the same time as the oath
was broadcast, it was solemnly re-
peated by more than 760,000 per-
sons throughout the length and
breadth of the Reich.—
Transocean News Service.

FAREWELL PARTY AT
SPORTS CLUB

Sir Thomas And Lady
Southern Honoured

"Ever since I opened the Sports Club in December 1928 I
have watched its progress with keen interest. It was one of the
first efforts at an International Social Club in Hong Kong and
as such I have been very anxious for its success. But, as you
know, it has had a struggle for existence and only the keen
enthusiasm of a few Chinese and European supporters enabled
the Club to turn the corner and achieve its present renewed
prosperity."

Sir Thomas Southern spoke thus, when together with Lady
Southern he was present at the Sports Club last evening at an
informal farewell party. Sir Thomas in the course of a pleasant
speech said that he and Lady Southern were sorry to leave Hong
Kong and their many friends, but these partings were inevit-
able.

Among those present at the
function were Lady Clara Ho Tung,
the Hon. Mr. M. K. and Mrs. Lo
and Mr. Su Tong Sen, and the
speakers included besides the Hon.
Mr. Lo, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Mr. Ho
Kam Tong, Mr. H. A. Priestley and
Mr. Macnamara.

The Secretary, Mr. Lam Ming
Fan said that instead of giving a
memento to Sir Thomas and Lady
Southern they had asked that \$100
be given to the Children's
Playground.

SIR THOMAS' SPEECH

Sir Thomas Southern said: Mr.
Lam, Ladies and Gentlemen.—
On behalf of my wife and myself
I should like to thank you all very
much indeed for assembling in
such large numbers and for giving
us this opportunity to foregather
with our friends in this happy
informal farewell party of which
we shall carry away the happiest
recollection.

To you Mr. Lam we owe special
thanks for all the kind things you
have said about us. We really do
not deserve them for in fact we
have done very little for Hong
Kong.

Especially do I wish to thank
the members most warmly for
their kindly thought in wishing to
present us with a tangible
memento of our association with
the Sports Club, and in particular
for acceding so readily to our
wishes as to the form the pre-
sentation should take. You know
that it is more blessed to give
than to receive and we were
selfish enough to wish to have a
share in the blessing and not to
leave it all to the Sports Club.

"SOUTHERN GARDENS"

There are certain things in Hong
Kong in which my wife and I
have a special personal interest
and nothing you can do in memory
or our small services here will
give us greater pleasure than the
continued support of those objects.
For that reason, I ventured to sug-
gest that the memento should
take the form of a gift to the
Children's Playgrounds Association
and I hope the gift will be used
for the further development of the
ground with which my name is
associated. As you know I hope
the ground will some day be so
developed as to be called "The
Southern Gardens" and we shall
rejoice to feel that the Sports
Club has had a share in that
happy transformation.

Ever since I opened the Sports
Club in December, 1928 I have
watched its progress with keen
interest. It was one of the first
efforts at an International Social
Club in Hong Kong and as such I
have been very anxious for its
success. But, as you know, it has
had a struggle for existence and
only the keen enthusiasm of a few
Chinese and European supporters
enabled the Club to turn the
corner and achieve its present re-
newed prosperity. We greatly re-
gret the absence to-day of two of
the keenest of those supporters,
our two gallant majors, Major
Manners and Major Duclos. We
hope they are both enjoying their
holidays.

Ladies and Gentlemen, we are
beginning at long last to realize
that the old national exclusiveness
is bad for commerce and bad for
the social life of the community.
I therefore welcomed the founda-
tion of this Club and am pleased
indeed to see my seven-year old
baby taking on its present new
lease of life.

"FRIENDLY" PARTIES

For myself I shall look back
with the happiest memories on
our "friendly" parties at the Sports
Club where I have had the
pleasure of meeting so many of
my Chinese and European friends
in happy association, and if at
times we went back to our offices
rather more inclined to sleep than
to work, well, does not the poet
say:

"Pop and the world pops with you
Lime and you lime alone."

Now the mention of popping
reminds me that Sir William
Shenton in his farewell speech a
few days ago referred to the
marvellous cheapness of cham-
pagne in Hong Kong in his early
days. I can only hope it is equally
cheap in The Gambia for in
searching for information about
my new Colony I was led to a
book about Africa entitled "The
Modern Traveller." I would not
go so far as to say I believe
everything in that interesting
poem but this is what the author
says about champagne in tropical
Africa:

"This most expensive kind of
wine
In England is a matter
Of pride or habit when we dine
(Presumably the latter.)
Beneath an equatorial sky
You must consume it or you
die;
And stern indomitable men
Have told me time and time
again
The nuisance of the Tropics is
The sheer necessity of Fizz."

So if we have got to drink
champagne in tumbler in The
Gambia we really do hope it will
be as cheap as Sir William says
it used to be here.

"COME TO GAMBIA"

Ladies and Gentlemen, it is a
far cry to The Gambia but we are
not going to be entirely off the
map as the lady who lived in
Kensington was said to be by the
lady who lived in Mayfair. The
Gambia may be to Hong Kong as
Kensington is to Mayfair but it is
already on the Tourist map for we
noticed that at least three Cruise
ships called there this spring. So
when you are next in England
suffering from those mythical
warm spring days just book a
berth on a ship to The Gambia—
only eight days—and come to us
in Bathurst and bring us the
latest news of Hong Kong. From
what little I know of the climate
you are assured of the warmest of
welcomes in every sense of the
word.

I do not know exactly what
sport we can offer the members of
the Sports Club. I have seen no
reference to racing nor do I think
we can offer you tiger shooting
which Mr. Carrie and his Tourist
Bureau are no doubt advertising
as one of the attractions for
tourists to Hong Kong, but I
believe we can offer you most of
the milder sports usual in British
Colonies, golf, cricket, tennis,
bowls, riding, billiards and bridge
and probably ping-pong and spli-
llins, a game I commended with-
out success when I opened this
Club. So come to Gambia and
don't forget to bring your spli-
lling with you—it is a nice quiet
game for a hot tropical evening.

Gatherings like this are fraught
with sadness as well as pleasure.
We are very sorry to leave Hong
Kong and our many friends here
but these partings are inevitable.
We wish you all good fortune
and ask you to join with us in
drinking to the prosperity of the
Sports Club.

MONGOL OFFICIALS
EXECUTED

Hsinking, April 21.
The War Ministry announces
that Ling Sheng and Ju Ling,
chief of staff of North Hsinging
provincial troops, Chun Teh, chief
of the Political Bureau in North
Hsinging, and Hwai Ling-tai, Ling
Shang's secretary, have been
court-martialled, sentenced to
death and executed forthwith.
Two other Mongol officials in
North Hsinging were sentenced to
fifteen and twelve years imprison-
ment.—
Reuter.

NEWS SUMMARY

A somewhat startling incident
occurred on Monday night near the
residence of Mr. H. A. Taylor, Gov-
ernment—Opium Monoplist, at
Middle Gap Road, Magazine Gap,
when a Chinese constable, who had
apparently had an epileptic fit, be-
haved in such a strange and
dangerous manner that Mr. Taylor
was compelled to disarm him.
Page 7.

The annual report of the Com-
mittee of the Hong Kong Philhar-
monic Society for the season 1935-
36 states that the Income and Ex-
penditure Account reveals a net
profit on the year's working of
\$985.75. This profit has been car-
ried to the accumulated fund.
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An extraordinary assembly of
counterfeiting apparatus was on
view at Supreme Court yesterday
when two men were charged, at the
Criminal Sessions, before the Chief
Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, with
possession of stamps and false
Hong Kong money with the inten-
tion of uttering.
Page 6.

In denying that he had resisted
Lance-Sergeant Rodger, A35, in
the execution of his duty Wu Chiu,
49, unemployed, said "I ask your
Worship to make an order for com-
pensation to be made to me for the
injuries I have received; I am still
in pain and I shall have to see a
doctor" when he appeared before
Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon
Magistracy yesterday.
Page 6.

A burglary at 84, Caine Road,
second floor, the residence of Chief
Detective Inspector J. Murphy, of
the Hong Kong Police Force, and
Mrs. Murphy, in the early hours of
Sunday, was described before Mr.
Balfour at the Central Magistracy
yesterday when Leung Kam-shui,
23 years, unemployed, pleaded
guilty to three charges, one of
burglary and two of illegal pawn-
ing.
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"The accused is very lucky that
he is not standing in the dock now
on a capital charge," said Mr. M. J.
Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor,
when he prosecuted Yik Shing, 25,
an unemployed earth-carrying coolie,
on charges of maliciously
wounding Wong Chuen, 27, a pig-
breeder, at the Criminal Sessions
before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden
yesterday.
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An enquiry into the death of
Wong Sin Cher, a 62-year-old
widow whose death occurred as the
result of injuries received in a
motor accident in Queen's Road
Central near Bonham Strand on
March 25 last, was conducted by
Mr. W. Schofield at the Central
Magistracy yesterday. After evi-
dence was called the hearing was
adjourned.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

As a result of a car in which he
was a passenger running off the
road and striking a tree in Castle
Peak Road on Monday, Kwok Hui-
man received injuries and was ad-
mitted to the Kowloon Hospital.
The driver of the car escaped in-
jury.

A small fire broke out at the
P.W.D. store, Hunghom, at 3 a.m.
yesterday and was extinguished by
the caretaker. A desk was burnt
out, but no other damage was done.

The Wing On Orchestra is to give
a concert at the St. Stephen's Girls'
College on April 25 at 8.30 p.m.

Only one case of diphtheria was
reported to the Health Authorities
for the 24 hours ended on Monday.

The return showing the number
of cases of notifiable diseases which
have been notified as having oc-
curred in the Colony of Hong Kong
during the week ended April 18 are
as follows:—Small-pox 1 case;
Diphtheria 6 cases, two fatal and
1 imported; Enteric Fever 7 cases,
1 fatal and 1 imported; Cerebro-
Spinal Fever 13 cases, 5 fatal and
1 imported; Tuberculosis not noti-
fiable 60 fatal cases.

The forthcoming weddings are
announced of Mr. Lawrence White,
alias Woo King-wai, of No. 66,
Gloucester Road, and Miss Agnes
Chan of No. 140, Jaffe Road; and
Mr. Lee Kung-chung, army officer
in the Canton Government, and
Miss Matilda Tam of No. 505,
Nathan Road.

IMPOTENCE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Stern Questions By Abyssinia

Creating A Hazardous Precedent

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Geneva, April 21.

In the declaration made by the Abyssinian representative, M. Wolde Mariam, at the public session of the League Council, he voiced the regret felt by the Abyssinian delegation that the decision reached by the League of Nations Council had recorded clearly enough that for seven months the Italian Government had been carrying on a war of annihilation against a people whose only crime was that it was defending its political existence and lives of its inhabitants—aged men, women and children—against an invader who had violated all treaties it has signed, in particular that of 1925, which to the honour of mankind had forbidden the use of poison gas.

"Is it the intention of the League of Nations Council to do nothing more than address to Italy that has challenged the League of Nations and the whole world one more solemn patriotic appeal to collaborate in maintenance of peace? Is that the effectual support that member states understood by signing Article XVI of the Covenant? Is that the fulfilment of the promise that the League of Nations made in October 1935 to the victim of attack? Will the League of Nations bow before a fait accompli because it is performed by a powerful state and because the victim stands alone?"

M. Wolde Mariam asked the above solemn questions.

He said that the Abyssinian delegation was convinced that the Council was about to create a hazardous precedent for the safety of relations between peoples for maintenance of peace and respect for international obligations.

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APPEAL TO ITALY

London, Apr. 21.

The meeting of the League Committee last night, after passing the resolution, regretted the failure of effort on conciliation in the Italo-Ethiopian conflict and making a supreme appeal to Italy to bring about a settlement in the spirit which the League was entitled to expect from one of its original members.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden thereafter left for London.

During the debate which preceded this decision Mr. Eden had told the Council that in the British Government's view it was the duty of the League members to maintain the existing sanctions and that His Majesty's Government was prepared, together with these fellow-members, to consider the imposition of any further economic and financial sanctions that might be considered necessary and effective.

RULE OF LAW

The "Times" says that Mr. Eden's speech shows that the British Government are determined to keep their foreign policy firmly based upon the principle of upholding the rule of law and in supporting collective resistance to unprovoked aggression in spite of any temporary setback. In the long run that must prove the wisest as well as the most courageous course.

It may not be possible in the present case to prevent aggression from reaping the reward of its aggression, though the final reckoning has yet to be made. What is possible and what is necessary for the sake of the future is to maintain unflinching sanction support of the rule of law.

The "Daily Telegraph" notes that the French delegate endorsed the declarations of the British Government which still maintain confidence in the League as the best instrument available for preservation of international peace.

FASCIST DICTATOR

The "News Chronicle" says that in very difficult circumstances Mr. Eden has probably done as well as could be expected, but events have justified the earlier warnings against perils of delay in imposing sanctions. There must be no weakening of British policy now.

The most drastic sanctions to which fellow members of the League can be induced to agree must be continued. Even if Abyssinia is conquered the League's account with the Fascist dictator is not settled.

OUTSPOKEN DECLARATION

Geneva, Apr. 20.

The public meeting of the League of Nations Council to-day listened with rapt attention to the outspoken declaration of Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, which preceded the resolution regretting the failure of conciliation in the Italo-Ethiopian dis-

ADDIS ABABA EXODUS

Bank Of Ethiopia To Close

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Addis Ababa, April 21.

The flight of the panic stricken population from the Abyssinian capital continued throughout Monday. The roads leading to the mountains west of Addis Ababa are completely blocked by streams of fugitives.

The recently organised defence corps of the national capital is speedily being equipped with arms, amongst others with obsolete brass guns at least 100 years old.

Railway traffic between Addis Ababa and Jibuti is still functioning fairly well, although trains arrive mostly behind scheduled time.

The Bank of Ethiopia has announced that it will close on Thursday. The foreign staff of the Bank will leave for Jibuti on Wednesday. A great part of the Bank's gold and silver supply had already been sent to Jibuti previously.

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BADOGLIO'S PLANS

Asmara, April 21.

Reports announcing that Italian troops will enter Addis Ababa in the next few days are denied by official quarters here.

It is pointed out that Marshal Badoglio does not intend to risk a setback by beginning the march on Addis Ababa before the advance has been carefully prepared.

Reports from the Ogaden front state that among the prisoners taken there the Italians found Abyssinian machine gunners who were chained to their machine guns and who did not surrender before the last shot was fired.

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AWAITING INVADERS

Addis Ababa, Apr. 21.

The capital is virtually empty. The exodus continued all night long and a few are remaining quietly to await the invaders.

The remainder of the British and Dutch ambulance have arrived. The British rescued three members of the Dutch unit who had a narrow escape from Italian advance guards near Garama.

It is reported that the Bank of Ethiopia will close on Thursday and will remove to Djibouti on Friday.

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ADVANCE REPORTED

Rome, Apr. 21.

Marshal Badoglio reports no definite movements of troops, but stated that the southern forces have advanced a hundred kilometres since last week.

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DOCKYARD STRIKE IN COLOMBO

Colombo, Apr. 20.

Two thousand native labourers employed in the Naval Dockyard here, have struck for higher wages. No disturbances have been reported, but armed police are standing by.

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PRIVATE SESSION

Geneva, Apr. 20.

Mr. Stanley Bruce, speaking before the private session of the League of Nations Council, recalled that fifty-two nations had agreed to exercise all the pressure in their power to end aggression. That pressure must be continued, he insisted. If it were abandoned it would be a fatal blow to the whole scheme of collective action and the rule by law in human affairs.

He agreed with Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, that the failure of sanctions meant the destruction of a new-born hope in human affairs, and would create an atmosphere of despair.

They must do nothing, he warned, to destroy the effort of collective action represented by the League. It was therefore imperative to re-examine the whole system of collective security in the light of events of the past seven months and see how best to improve the situation.

Mr. Bruce characterised the use of poison gas as a hideous and disastrous form of warfare.

It is understood that at this private session several members, notably the South Americans, opposed blaming either side for a breakdown in negotiations.

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COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Geneva, Apr. 20.

The League of Nations Council to-day adopted a resolution regretting the failure of the efforts at conciliation between Italy and Ethiopia, and appealing to Italy to bring to the solution of the dispute the spirit to be expected from a founder-member of the League.

Italy voted against the resolution. The Ethiopian delegate complained that the resolution failed

RUBBER MARKET QUOTA

No Revision Likely At Meeting

London, Apr. 21.

That no fireworks in the form of quota revision is likely to result at the International Rubber Restriction Committee meeting scheduled in London on April 28 is the general belief of rubber interests both in London and Amsterdam. The possibility of 5 per cent. increase is mentioned in some quarters, but the majority of opinion holds that the stock position definitely does not warrant such a decision.

Symington and Wilson's rubber brokers review to be published tomorrow gives the world stocks at 582,135 tons, plus 6,000 known to be Brazil, while based on last year's consumption 44 months' supply (generally considered a desirable level) amounts to 360,000.

It also points out that United Kingdom stocks are 143,337 whereas during the eighteen months before restriction they averaged 95,000 and consequently could be reduced 50,000 and still be normal.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 21.

London Silver prices to-day were up 1 1/8 as follows:—

April 20	April 21
Spot..... 20-1/2	20-9/16
Forward..... 20-1/2	20-9/16

TEA RESTRICTION BENEFITS

London, April 21.

Further evidence of the satisfactory working of tea restriction is shown in Lloyd Matheson and Carrill's March statistics giving stocks in United Kingdom warehouses as 249.3 million lbs., a reduction of just over 40,000,000 lbs. compared with last year. While consumption is 39.8 million lbs. compared with 37.7 million lbs. last year, low priced Indian teas monthly average reached one shilling for the first time since July 1934, an increase of 2 1/2 pence in twelve months.

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ITALY CELEBRATES THE BIRTHDAY OF NATION

Mussolini's Message

Rome, April 21.

Italy celebrates the birthday of the nation to-day which was founded 2,869 years ago. To-day also is the Feast of Labour and crowds gathered in Rome to greet Signor Mussolini.

In Duce in addressing the people did not give any news of the war, but he said that to-day is the Feast of Labour and Victory. "Our ship of state is nearing the harbour with fruits of victory and with sails unfurled after sailing through troubled waters."

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ITALIAN CALL TO COLOURS

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Rome, Apr. 20.

The War Ministry has issued a decree calling up the class of 1916 for military service, and providing that the enrolment of recruits must be ended before the end of

Canadian Co-operation With Britain

London, April 21.

The "Times" publishes a letter from a Canadian, Mr. J. M. MacDonnell, in which it says that if the outcome of the next few weeks confirms the widespread fear that Britain is merely using the League when she finds it convenient then the movement in Canada to get away from any co-operation with Britain will be greatly intensified.

On the other hand if there is a sincere and lasting acceptance of the League principle, then there will be one more chance of Canada remaining an effective member of the Empire.

The "Times" commenting on the letter says that the feeling in Canada is equally the true feeling of every other Dominion.

One of the great dangers to which the British Commonwealth is exposed is drifting apart through disagreement over some critical issue of foreign policy. The most effective safeguard

against it was to be found in common adherence by all Empire governments of upholding the rule of law as opposed to force in international affairs—supporting collective resistance to unprovoked aggression.

Mr. Eden's speech shows that the British Government is determined to keep their foreign policy firmly based on this principle. It may not be possible in the present case to prevent an aggressor reaping the reward of his aggression, though the final reckoning is yet to come.

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POOR OUTLOOK FOR PEACE

Associated Pressman Gives His Views

Shanghai, April 21.

"There is such a wide gulf between the peace terms which Signor Mussolini proposes and those the Emperor is disposed to accept that I fear a compromise at this time is impossible," said Mr. James Mills, who spent six months in Ethiopia on behalf of the Associated Press, when interviewed on his arrival in Shanghai yesterday.

"Negotiations if they begin at all will, I fear, be long drawn out and difficult," he added.

Mr. Mills, who is engaged on a roving commission, is staying in Shanghai for a few days and will then proceed to North China and Manchuria.

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WAR DANGER IN EUROPE

Mr. Duff Cooper's Warning

London, Apr. 20.

The European situation was tonight described by the Secretary for War, Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, as "graver than in 1914."

He was addressing the Territorial Army demonstration at Manchester when he said that the stakes to-day were higher and there was more to lose than in the days before the last world war.

The only direction in which the world had made any real progress since the war, Mr. Duff-Cooper said, was in the manufacture of instruments of destruction. "It is nothing less than the suicide of our civilisation which we may witness in our time," he declared.

If there were no Territorial Army he did not see how England could be defended, he said, upon a basis of voluntary recruiting.

He challenged the leaders of the Church of England to declare themselves on the doctrine that it is wrong to be a soldier and fight for the things in which one believes.

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HUNGARIAN-POLISH RELATIONS

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Budapest, Apr. 21.

Premier Goemboes received the Polish Minister Lepkowski and the Hungarian Foreign Minister de Kanya with both of whom he had a conversation for half an hour.

Polish circles believe that the Polish Premier Kosciakowski's visit here, the postponement of which was announced on Sunday, will take place in the course of the next few days.

Informed quarters express confidence that in view of the "cordial relationship and the far-reaching solidarity in fundamental political issues existing between Poland and Hungary," the Polish Premier's visit to Hungary will furnish opportunity for drafting still closer co-operation.

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the present year. At the same time orders have been given that those recruits of the classes of 1911 and 1914, who were previously declared unfit for service, have to undergo a new military medical examination.

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BUDGET DAY SPEECH IN COMMONS

Surplus Of Nearly Three Millions

HIGHER EXPENDITURE IN 1936

London, April 21.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Armament Budget attracted unusually large and animated crowds of distinguished strangers and Commons. The diplomatic gallery was quite full and included Dominions representatives. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, opened his budget speech amid cheers at 3.33 p.m.

The most remarkable and astonishing fact was a surplus of nearly £3,000,000 compared with Mr. Chamberlain's estimate of only £500,000. Considering that whereas he estimated supplementary estimates of four millions he had to provide nearly fourteen millions, that was a wonderful demonstration of the buoyancy of revenues, and the country had every reason to congratulate itself that up to the present it had taken comfortably in stride the new and unexpected demands on its resources.

Mr. Chamberlain drew the conclusion that there was a general increase in the country's wealth and expansion of trade activity. It was revealed that the Exchange Equalisation Account still continued to show a profit.

During the year the National Debt was reduced by four and half millions while the Floating Debt was reduced by fifty one and half millions. No increased provision would be made for redemption of the debt figure for the debt service would remain at 224 millions.

DEFENCE EXPENDITURE
The financial statement drew attention as the Chancellor rose shows that the total estimated expenditure for the Supply Services including the Army, Navy and Air Force amounts to 537 millions, compared with 512 millions spent last year.

The Chancellor announced that he had decided to set aside a further twenty millions this year for supplementary estimates for Defence Services in addition to the estimates already published.

The new defence expenditure for 1936-7 will be for Air ten millions, while the sum required for the Army and Navy is uncertain, but probably will be about the same.

INCREASED REVENUES
The expenditure for 1936 including supplementary estimates would be nearly £788,000,000.

Against the large increase in expenditure Mr. Chamberlain expected substantial increases of revenue. His estimate from Customs and Excise of 314 millions being an increase of ten and half millions compared with last year while the estimated Income Tax revenue is 248 millions, an increase of ten millions.

It was anticipated that there will be an increased revenue of over ten millions from beer, tobacco, oil, silk, import and Ottawa duties, and inland revenue totalling 420 millions.

The total revenue from all sources on the basis of the present taxation was nearly 778 millions, leaving a prospective deficit of over twenty one millions.

TAX EVASION
The Chancellor foreshadowed legal changes to prevent tax evasion dealing with particularly those who transfer property abroad and retaining control thereof while they themselves are living in Britain, and the so-called one-man companies which will produce an additional two millions this year and four millions in a full year. Likewise the so-called Educational Trusts which were leading to wholesale evasion.

REARMAMENT FINANCE
The Chancellor announced that he proposed to cover the deficit out of the year's revenue.

Newsletters take it for granted there will be no remissions of taxation and main interest will centre in whether the budget statement will reveal that new commitments for expenditure on armaments can be financed without increasing the burdens on taxpayers.

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Dealing with the problem of rearmament finance, he said it was inevitable that the whole cost should fall on the revenue of the next five years. Unless an agreement on disarmament were reached, the cost of defence would rise swiftly to the peak and would not descend to old levels.

In future years a part of this expenditure might properly be met out of loan.

INCOME TAX INCREASE
The Chancellor announced an increase in Income Tax in the pound, with an increase of two pence a pound on tea, while he proposed to take over five millions from the Road Fund, making an estimated surplus of half million.

The only crumb for the taxpayer was an increase of children's allowances from fifty to sixty pounds, also an increase for the free married allowed from £170 to £180.

An interesting measure to help the distressed areas will be the formation of a company with a nominal £1,000,000 to finance small businesses there.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded his speech at 5 o'clock.

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BUDGET STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS

London, April 21.

The usual eve of budget meeting of the Cabinet was not considered necessary yesterday. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, however, had a final consultation with the Prime Minister on the budget statement which he is to make in the Commons this afternoon, the general financial position having been already outlined to other Cabinet colleagues before the Easter recess. Mr. Chamberlain is expected to speak for about 90 minutes.

Newspapers take it for granted there will be no remissions of taxation and main interest will centre in whether the budget statement will reveal that new commitments for expenditure on armaments can be financed without increasing the burdens on taxpayers.

BRITISH WIRELESS.

TAX-BEARERS' GREETINGS

London, April 21.

To-day is Budget Day in England and an advertisement in a London paper gave prominence to Mr. Neville Chamberlain and offered greetings. "We shan't mind paying so long as you keep the Empire safe," stated the advertisement, which was signed by three tax-bearers.

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DIPLOMAT LOST IN SANDSTORM

Search Still Continued

Calcutta, Apr. 20.

The report that the German Minister, Baron von Stohrer, lost in a sandstorm forty-eight hours ago, has been found near Bakaria, has not yet been confirmed.

The desert is still being searched by aircraft and Camel Corps units. Automobiles belonging to the frontier administration department are combing the area in which it is believed Baron von Stohrer may have come to grief.

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STILL NO NEWS

Calcutta, Apr. 20.

There is still no news on Monday late at night of the missing German Minister to Calcutta, von Stoh-

BELGIAN PREMIER TO VISIT WARSAW

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)

Warsaw, Apr. 20.

The Belgian Premier, van Zeeland, is expected to arrive here next Saturday or Sunday for a visit of two days, according to press reports here.

The visit had originally been planned to take place before Easter but was postponed owing to the meetings of the Locarno Powers in London and Geneva.

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ner who disappeared on Saturday during an excursion in the desert, and it is feared that he was lost in a sandstorm.

The Egyptian Camel Corps are indefatigably searching all possible directions.

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THE ALL INDIAN TEAM

MERITS TO BE MEASURED

Underestimation And Its Risks

(By "WATCHMAN.")

London, Apr. 3. Since the All-Indian team were here in 1932 England sides have been beaten in Test match "rubbers" by Australia, the West Indies, and South Africa. In addition, New Zealand had the better of two of the three drawn Tests recently played on their own grounds. The New Zealand matches were certainly labelled "unofficial," but prestige counted just the same. Facts cannot be altered by a change of name.

It is with this dull record behind us that we prepare to meet All India again in the season now so near, when three Tests, which are not "unofficial," are to be played.

How much Indian cricket has improved, it has improved at all, in the four years that have passed since we last saw it played no one can decide with exactitude. The doings of the teams against the Australians this winter did not offer much reliable evidence of anything in particular. The word "Australia" sounds big with cricket; importance, but the combination that toured India was mainly composed of players with famous names who are long past their best and of young men whose names have still to be made. There was, however, one point which appears to have significance—the success on several occasions against the best sides of C. G. Macartney's left-handed slow bowling. For Macartney, even in his prime, was a very long way from being a Rhodes. He was not indeed, in the first flight of his senior, and the probability is that he has declined considerably since his retirement from first-class cricket. It would appear, then, that Indian batsmen are still at their worst against the slow spin type of bowling, which may have a big bearing upon their fortunes next summer.

There is nothing more unfair to a visiting team than to eulogise them to the skies before they arrive. If the public are told to expect genius they are apt to be disappointed with talent. But it is also unwise to underrate a team. At the moment most people would laugh if anyone suggested that the Indians may win the "rubber." Yet our cricket has had some nasty blows from unexpected quarters in the last few years, and to propose, as some have proposed, that the Test matches should be played as a "try out" for the youngest players, with the best of our men omitted because their abilities are already known, is sheer folly. That the Indians will prove our masters is perhaps unlikely; but they are no longer our puppets. They may even teach something to one or two of our own bright young men—that bowling can be hit in front of the wicket, for example.

TIME MAY TELL

There was a certain amount of trouble to get the right team together, and some Indian critics have gone so far as to describe at least two of the players as "passengers." One writer has remarked, "It is surprising to see the invitation of Mohammed Hussain and M. J. Gopalan, neither of whom can be much good in England." Well, time may or may not justify this uncompromising prediction. The same kind of thing has been said of certain players from Australia who turned out to be the success of a tour. The world still breeds its ugly ducklings. Gopalan who is a medium-pace bowler with variations, at least showed himself good enough to take six wickets for 23 runs against the Australian side.

Several difficulties had to be overcome before the matter of captaincy was satisfactorily arranged. The leadership is now with the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, who captained the only side that beat D. R. Jardine's team during the 1933-34 tour. He is said to have been coached by D. G. Bradman, which signifies little, since the best cricketers are not always the best instructors. What does matter is that the Maharajkumar is an aggressive batsman, who can also play "keeper" at an emergency. He will have sixteen men with him, and the selection of the teams is to be entirely in his hands.

Only four of the players were here four years ago. The best remembered of these is C. K. Nayudu. He has figured in the principal Indian

TREVESSA TROPHY WON BY B. AND S.

Liangchow Crew's Easy Victory

Crews from seven ships contested the 25th biennial race for the Trevesa Trophy at North Point yesterday.

With a slight breeze it was a slow race and resulted in a comfortable win for the China Navigation Company's steamer Liangchow in charge of Mr. Reid. Taking the lead soon after the start the Liangchow boat was never headed thereafter.

The boats finished in the following order:—

Boat	Cox	Time
Liangchow (Reid)	57.15	1
Kiangchow (Davidson)	1.00.08	2
Szechuen (Selwyn-Jones)	1.01.45	3
Lushan (McLeod)	1.02.05	4
Suisang (Hughes)	1.04.45	5
Selstan (Goldenberg)	—	x
Yuensang (Edwards)	—	x
x Did not finish.	—	—

After the race the Vice-Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club (Mr. H. Rouse) recalled that the trophy had been donated by a member of the Club to commemorate the splendid effort of Capt. Foster and his crew, which covered 1,700 miles in open ship's boats and finally reached Mauritius.

Mr. Rouse said that two years ago a ship had called at Hong Kong with one of the Trevesa's boats which she had picked up at Mauritius.

HEALTHY COMPETITION

In presenting the trophy to Mr. Reid, Mr. A. Drummond, of the Canadian Pacific Company, said the race provided a good natured and healthy competition for ship's crews for when the wind was fierce, the race was a real test of endurance.

"The race, he said, was a fitting memorial to the wonderful achievement of the Trevesa's crew."

"This trophy also calls to mind the spirit of the men who sailed these boats and that sailors of all nations always live up to the highest traditions of the sea," he said.

Mr. Drummond said the record of the race showed that the J.C.I.L. line had nine wins, Jardine's and Douglas six, Butterfield and Swire three and the C.P.R. one.

matches since 1918, and on the form he showed in England he was good enough for a place in the representative team of any country. Nayudu is tall and strong, with powerful, steely wrists, and a quick eye. He is essentially an in-front-of-the-wicket player. His driving is of the hardest and, unlike most of the moderns, he does not hesitate to lift the ball, a good and refreshing quality when applied as judiciously as Nayudu applies it. He is also a clever slow bowler; a bowler with a head.

NEWCOMERS.

The others who came with the last team are Wazir Ali, a batsman with a neat array of strokes, but chiefly a defensive player; Mahomed Nissar, a tall, fast bowler with a high flowing action who swings appreciably with a new ball, and P. E. Palla, a slow left-handed bowler, very expensive in 1932, but much improved, it is said, now.

Of the newcomers, L. P. Jai, something of a veteran, has the biggest reputation as a batsman, and except for political difficulties, would have been a member of the last team. His strength is off-driving and cutting, and he scored a century recently against the Australian side.

L. Amarnath is something of a "come back." He lost his form after making over a hundred against Jardine's side, but he has been playing brilliantly during the present season. One of the hitters is C. S. Ramaswamy, a left-handed batsman who gained a lawn tennis Blue at Cambridge, and who is thirty-eight years old. S. Bannerji is a fast bowler, but is regarded only as an understudy to Nissar. S. M. Hussain ranks as a stylist, while V. M. Merchant provides more solidity. The all-rounders are Mushtaq Ali, who bowls slow left with variations, and Amir Ehsan. Of the two wicket-keepers, D. Hindlekar and K. R. Meher-Homji, the former is considered the better. Both are useful batsmen.

It is said that the bowling is limited and lacks variety, but that could be applied just now to the bowling of every country. The batting appears to have a good deal of brilliancy, which does not mean that the Indians are a troupe of neck-or-nothing hitters, strange creatures, who would, rather, get out than defend. They know too

LOCAL SOCCER

Complete Fixtures Issued

The following is the list of fixtures to complete the season 1935-1936.

SATURDAY (25.4.36)

First Division

H.K. Police v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon ground, Referee: D. Kossick.
S. China "B" v. Club de Recreo, Caroline Hill, Referee: W. R. Reynolds.
R. W. Fus. v. Kowloon, Chatham Road, Referee: R. Chapman.
R. Navy v. R. Ulster R., Causeway Bay, Referee: R. M. Omar.
H.K.F.C. v. E. Lan R., Club ground, Referee: W. P. Payne.

Second Division

R. W. Fus. v. S.C.A.A., Chatham Road, Referee: F. Huxley.
E. Lan. R. v. Kowloon, Kowloon ground, Referee: S. MacCormac.
R. Ulster R. v. H.K.F.C., Club ground, Referee: A. T. Jarmain.
R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v. Eastern, Sookunpoo, Referee: T. Davies.

SUNDAY (26.4.36)

First Division

R.A. (L) v. H.K.F.C., Club ground, Referee: H. F. Smyth.
WEDNESDAY (29.4.36)
First Division
(Start at 4.45 p.m.)
E. Lan. R. v. Club de Recreo, Chatham Road, Referee: W. R. Reynolds.

Second Division

R. W. Fus. v. R. Ulster R., Chatham Road, Referee: E. Richardson.

SATURDAY (2.5.36)

First Division

H.K. Police v. Club de Recreo, Kowloon ground, Referee: H. F. Smyth.
R. Ulster R. v. Navy, Sookunpoo, Referee: W. P. Payne.
S. China "B" v. E. Lan R., Caroline Hill, Referee: R. M. Omar.
H.K.F.C. v. R.W. Fus., Club ground, Referee: D. Kossick.
R.A. (S) v. Kowloon, Chatham Rd., Referee: R. Chapman.

Second Division

R.W. Fus. v. Eastern, Chatham Rd., Referee: W. Brierley.
R. Ulster R. v. C.A.A., Sookunpoo, Referee: S. MacCormac.
R.E. v. Kowloon, Kowloon ground, Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

WEDNESDAY (6.5.36)

First Division

(Start at 4.45 p.m.)
E. Lan. R. v. H.K. Police, Kowloon ground, Referee: W. R. Reynolds.

SATURDAY (9.5.36)

First Division

C.A.A. v. H.K. Police, Caroline Hill, Referee: W. R. Reynolds.
H.K.F.C. v. R. Navy, Club ground, Referee: R. Chapman.
R.A. (L) v. R.W. Fus., Sookunpoo, Referee: D. Kossick.

Second Division

H.K.F.C. v. R.W. Fus., Club ground, Referee: W. Collier.

SUNDAY (10.5.36)

First Division

(Start at 4.45 p.m.)
E. Lan. R. v. H.K.F.C., Club ground, Referee: W. P. Payne.

WEDNESDAY (13.5.36)

Second Division

(Start at 3.15 p.m.)
E. Lan. R. v. R.W. Fus., P. Edward Road, Referee: W. R. Reynolds.
Club de Recreo, 2nd Team, are unable to fill their remaining fixtures. The points are therefore awarded to the following teams:—Radio, H.K. Football Club, R. Ulster Rifles, and R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.

much about cricket for that kind of fanaticism. They will probably show themselves capable of putting up the shutters with thoroughness when the position is precarious. There is at least one department in which they should be worth watching unless the character of their cricket has changed woefully in four years. I mean the field. Most of them chased the ball on the last tour as though they were to receive ten million rupees or so if they saved the four. None of us will ever forget Lal Singh. His slight figure, crowned with a big turban, became the joy of every crowd. If there is anyone like him on the present side, our summer will be the brighter and jollier for his presence. But in any case we shall have among us a picturesque band of keen cricketers, with plenty of unpronounceable names to divert us.

U. S. BASEBALL

Heavy Hitting By The Cardinals

New York, Apr. 20.

Washington and Boston split a double-header to-day. The Senators won six to two in the first game when Stone hit a home run and the Sox won the second, six to five, when Fox and Linke homered for their respective teams.

St. Louis beat Detroit, the champions, nine to six, Fox hitting a circuit drive for the Tigers.

In a heavy hitting encounter, Philadelphia, visiting the New York Yankees, piled up twelve runs to the home side's eleven. The swinging Puccinelli smacked a homer for the Philadelphians.

The Yankees scored eleven runs on ten hits and the winners hit fourteen times. Each team had one error.

Chicago beat Cleveland five to one, in spite of Trosky's home run. The Indians had two errors and only four hits. Chicago scored five times on eight hits.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, Moore hoisting another ball out of the park, bested Brooklyn Dodgers eight to four to-day, in spite of two errors. Boston hit fourteen times and Dodgers nine.

St. Louis defeated Cincinnati Reds, scoring eight runs on nine hits and giving away three errors. Cincinnati was unlucky. Its players hit nine times, too, and only committed one error, but they could not score.

Philadelphia, aided by Verges' homer, beat New York Giants, seven to six. Ott hit a circuit drive for the Giants.

Chuck Klein, leading the home run race, got another one to-day when Chicago met Pittsburgh. But

H. K. JOCKEY CLUB

Classification Lists

The following alterations and additions to the classification lists of the Hong Kong Jockey Club are to hand:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Australian Boy	to A Class
Night Star	to B Class
Rose Ann	to B Class
Snowy River	to B Class
The Dunlin	to B Class

CHINA PONIES

Honeymoon Eve	to A Class
Royal Scot	to A Class
Bear Claw	to B Class
King's Fancy	to B Class
Harvest View	to C Class
Racing Pluck	to C Class
Classic Hall	to D Class
Estover	to D Class
Glen Shee	to D Class
Gold Coin	to D Class
Pride of Tsingtau	to D Class
Racing Boy	to D Class
R. T. P.	to D Class
Soldier of Italy	to D Class
Tillicum	to D Class

Lookley Hall, Mike, The Coot and The Rain Gauge to E Class.

The Pirates were even better. Three of their youngsters smacked out four base hits, Pep Young, Cookie Lavagetto and Guss Suhr. The Pirates won by nine to eight.

Pittsburgh had fourteen hits and three errors, New York eleven hits and two errors.

Reuter.

GOLDMAN WINS AGAIN

Pagh's Poor Show

(BY "ADREM.")

L. Goldman won the singles championship of the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon when he defeated M. Pagh 6-3, 6-3, 6-2 before a very small crowd of spectators.

Goldman was indubitably the better player and never at any period did he appear the slightest bit worried. There were some very interesting rallies with both men hitting tremendously hard on the forehand. It was in this department that Pagh excelled. I think it quite probable that he has one of the most consistent forehand drives in the Colony and some of the passing shots he pulled out on that wing were dazzling, to say the least. On the other hand, his backhand was quite pathetic and one had the feeling that all Goldman had to do was to attack it to be almost certain of a point.

I am very much afraid that Pagh's courtcraft left much to be desired, as well. It is all very well to keep a good length—but against an old campaigner like Goldman, that in itself, is not sufficient. It was evident early on that "Lollie" could maintain a baseline duel indefinitely and I feel that if Pagh had varied the pace and the length of his shots a bit more—he might have done a great deal better. He will also have to supplement his stroke equipment if he wishes to reach the front rank. At the present moment his only assets are a very good forehand drive and a powerful first service. His backhand is very second-rate, his volleying is "lifty," and his overhead, well—as he only made one excursion to the net in the whole

WALKER CUP GOLF

American Team

New York, Apr. 21.

The United States Golf Association has invited the following to play in the Walker Cup:

Francis Ouimet (Captain), Albert Campbell, George Dunlap, Jun., Walter Emery, John Fisher, Harry Glavin, Johnny Goodman, Reynolds Smith, George Voigt, Edward White and Charles Yates.

The team is one of the youngest to have been ever selected for this competition.

Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

London, Apr. 20.

Four senior league football matches were played to-day. In the first division Wolves at home to Preston, gained two very valuable points and lifted themselves away from the relegation zone.

Tottenham could do no better than a goalless draw at Burnley, while Lincoln and Barrow, both home teams, scored narrow wins. Results as cabled by Reuter were:

FIRST DIVISION

Wolves 4 Preston 2

SECOND DIVISION

Burnley 0 Tottenham 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Lincoln 2 Darlington 1

Barrow 1 Walsall 0

game, we can assume that he himself has not a great deal of confidence in it.

Goldman's play can be best described by that oft quoted journalistic phrase "He played his usual steady game."

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Index Numbers

These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100 have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.
Working day average of comparable receipts, year 1929=100.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	96.0	76.3	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2
February	95.7	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3
March	94.5	79.6	77.8	70.4	72.8	78.2	76.0
April	94.9	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.6	
May	86.2	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	
June	85.0	66.8	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	
July	80.8	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.9	68.7	
August	82.1	61.8	69.6	65.9	70.7	67.1	
September	81.4	73.0	71.4	67.9	70.3	75.5	
October	82.5	77.8	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.8	
November	80.4	79.0	73.0	71.8	71.3	72.7	
December	87.1	83.6	78.8	76.7	80.7	80.1	

PISTOL RECOVERED FROM RIOTERS

Rickshaw Foremen Seized In Chapei House

Shanghai, Apr. 17.

The service pistol of C.P.C. 1853, Yi Chun-luen, which was taken from him during Tuesday morning's riot at the Markham Road Bridge, was recovered in Chapei early yesterday morning by Settlement detectives assisted by the Bureau of Public Safety.

The weapon was found concealed in a house only a stone's throw from where the Chinese constable was seriously injured by rickshaw rioters on the bridge. Det. Serg. J. Bradley and Chinese detectives raided the house at 1 a.m. and arrested two rickshaw foremen found on the premises. The pistol, with its full load of cartridges, was discovered under some clothing belonging to one of the men. Both prisoners were handed over to the Settlement authorities yesterday afternoon.

It was reported yesterday that the injured C.P.C. whose face was terribly lacerated by the rioters, was continuing on the road to recovery at the Paulun Hospital, where he was taken in an ambulance after the disturbance. Twenty-six men are on remand, on charges of rioting and intimidation, as a result of the encounter. —(N.C.D.N.).

CHINESE NOMINEES TO COUNCIL

Pehan Li, Feng Ping-nan Re-appointed

Shanghai, Apr. 17.

Mr. Pehan Li, a member of the Rate Assessment Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has been re-nominated to the post by the Shanghai Realty Owners' Association for the municipal year 1936-7, while Mr. Feng Ping-nan, land commissioner, has also been re-nominated by the same organization.

Mr. Li, who is on the standing committee of the Association, has held many important posts in a group of real estate companies and organizations. Mr. Feng has been identified with a number of industrial and commercial establishments and also public activities for many years. —(N.C.D.N.).

Family quarrels intruded themselves in the Central Court yesterday when Wong Ah Sheng, 22, married woman and Ho Ah-pin, 22, spinster appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour charged with disorderly conduct in Tung Street. The defendants were bound over in bonds of \$20 to keep the peace for six months.

Eight women and one man were charged before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Court, with the possession of tree wood at Wanchai Gap Road. They were all bound over in bonds of \$50 for one year.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK FOR RUBBER

Steady Improvement Forecast

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

That an optimistic view might be taken of future results with the selling price of rubber as it is today, and that the company might look forward with confidence to a steady improvement in the position of rubber was the opinion expressed by the chairman at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Kelantan Rubber Estates Ltd., held at 9 Avenue Edward VII yesterday morning. The directors present at the meeting were Messrs. J. A. Turner, (chairman), H. Kadoorie and W. T. Mellor, in addition to Messrs. C. F. Shackleton and W. H. Sturrock, representing the secretaries and general managers. 502,100 shares were represented by the attendance.

In his speech, the chairman said in part:—
The profit for the year amounted to \$12,987.25 which is considerably less than the figure for the previous year. This decrease in profit is due to a reduction in the crop in accordance with the restriction scheme and to increased labour costs, without a corresponding increase in the price of raw rubber. The standard production for the year was fixed at 396,100 lb. and for 1936 it has been fixed at 342,150 lb. The average price realized during the year was Straits Dollar Cents 19.94 per lb. which is slightly less than in 1934. A more optimistic view may be taken of future results with the selling price as it is today and I think we may look forward, with confidence, to a steady improvement in the position.

No difficulty was experienced in obtaining sufficient labour and the health of the labour force was very good throughout the year.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I should like to record our thanks to Mr. Holderness, our manager, and to his subordinate staff, to the visiting agent, and to the agents in Penang for the successful manner in which they have carried out their duties.

There being no questions, the following resolutions were passed:

That the directors' report, and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1935, as presented be adopted; proposed by Mr. W. Mellor and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That the appointment of Mr. H. Kadoorie as director be confirmed; proposed by Mr. J. A. Turner and seconded by Mr. W. Mellor.

That the appointment of Mr. W. Mellor as a director be confirmed; proposed by Mr. H. Kadoorie and seconded by Mr. J. A. Turner.

That Mr. J. A. Turner be re-elected a director of the company; proposed by Mr. W. Mellor and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That Messrs. Love, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company; proposed by Mr. C. F. Shackleton and seconded by Mr. J. A. Turner.

MORE BILLS TO BE PASSED

Legislative Council Meets To-day

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council the Colonial Secretary will move that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 2), dated March 19, 1936, be adopted.

The Colonial Treasurer will move the Liquor and Tobacco Duties resolutions.

SOME BY-LAWS

The Attorney General will move: 1. That the By-law made by the Urban Council under section 3 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on February 11, 1936, be approved.

2. That the amendment to the Cattle, Swine, etc., by-laws made by the Urban Council under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on March 17, 1936, be approved.

3. That the amendment to the Market by-laws made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, on March 31, 1936, be approved.

4. That the amendment of the Conservancy by-laws made by the Urban Council under section 4 (XV) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on March 31, 1936, be approved.

BILL READINGS

The Attorney General will move the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Buildings Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill to enable effect to be given to an International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency, signed on behalf of His late Majesty at Geneva on the 23rd day of April, 1929, to apply to foreign coin certain enactments relating to British coin, to assimilate the penalties for importing and exporting counterfeit coin and to amend certain enactments relating to forgery, coinage and extradition."

"A Bill to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment of asylums for the detention, custody and care of persons of unsound mind, and others."

The Attorney General will move the Second reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend the Stonecutters Island Ordinance, 1889."

"A Bill to amend further the Companies Ordinance 1932."

"A Bill to regulate the Deportation of Undesirable British subjects."

"A Bill to make provision for a levy on the salaries of public officers in the Hong Kong Government Service."

The Attorney General will move the Third reading of—

"A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to telecommunication."

OBSTRUCTING A CONSTABLE

Wu Chi, (49) unemployed was bound over in the sum of \$30 by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday on a charge of resisting arrest and obstructing a European Constable in the execution of his duty.

It was alleged that the accused was seen by Sergeant Rodger at Kilung Street, Shamshuipo Market among a crowd of hawkers. On the European Constable's approach defendant was waving his hands about and behaving in an excited manner. Sergt. Rodger could not say whether defendant was warning the other hawkers. In attempting to arrest the man, a struggle took place and Sergt. Rodger received a scratch on his face.

The accused told the Magistrate that he was struck several times. He asked for compensation, as he had to see a doctor!

DONATIONS

Street Sleepers

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society beg to acknowledge the following donations:—

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The three shelters were closed on the 18th instant, when a hot meal was given to all the inmates. It is hoped that the shelters will be re-opened on December.

THE NEXT TEN YEARS OF RADIO

Ullswater Committee's Findings

London, April.

The report of the Departmental Committee on the Future of Broadcasting was issued to the press last month. The Committee has been in existence eleven months considering what changes would be desirable when the B.B.C.'s charter expires at the end of the year. Lord Ullswater was its chairman.

In the House of Commons on Monday the Postmaster General said he was not yet in a position to make any statement on what the subsequent policy of the Government would be.

The principal findings of the Committee are—

CHARTER AND GOVERNORS

The charter of the B.B.C. should be extended for ten years from January 1, 1937.

Governors should not be specialists or representatives of particular interests or localities and the outlook of the younger generation should be reflected in some of the appointments made.

The number of governors should be increased to seven; they should be nominated by the Crown, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, for five years, and a retiring governor should not be re-nominated; the salary of the chairman should be £3,000, and of each other member £1,000.

Major staff vacancies should be advertised and appointments made on the recommendation of a specially constituted selection board.

All facilities should be given for any representative organisation which the staff may wish to set up.

The programme staff should abstain from any prominent part in public controversy, but the private lives of the staff should in other respects be free from control by the B.B.C.

A critic of the B.B.C. should not be disqualified from broadcasting. The General Advisory Council should continue and there should be a general advisory committee in each region as well as a full system of central and regional specialist advisory committees.

The term of appointment should be four years, but there should be no bar against reappointment. The committees should be as widely representative of varied interests as possible, so that not only experts but the listening public also and the younger generation in particular should find a place on them.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Minor issues, measures of domestic policy, and matters of day-to-day management should be left to the free judgment of the corporation.

The Minister responsible in respect of broad questions of policy and culture should be a selected Cabinet Minister in the House of Commons, free from heavy departmental responsibilities and preferably a senior member of the Government; this Minister should have the right of veto over programmes and the duty of defending the Broadcasting Estimates in Parliament; technical control should remain with the Postmaster General.

The B.B.C. should have the right to state when it is broadcasting an announcement at the request of a government department.

The right of direct Government control in case of major national emergency should be maintained.

The licence fee should remain at 10s.

The share of licence revenue allocated to the Post Office should be a percentage to cover costs, reviewed every two years.

The share of the remaining net revenue to be allocated to the B.B.C. for purposes other than television should be not less than 75 per cent of current receipts.

The balance should be regarded as potentially available for the needs of broadcasting, and when all needs have been met any surplus remaining may equitably be assigned to the State.

The Exchequer share for the year 1936 should be limited to £1,050,000 (exclusive of the income tax payable by the B.B.C.).

Capital expenditure should be defrayed from surpluses of revenue over current expenditure, but the limit of short-term borrowing might be raised to £1,000,000; major items of contemplated capital expenditure should be stated when the Broadcasting Estimates are presented to Parliament.

Current expenditure should be shown in a limited degree of detail in the annual account and supplementary particulars be given in the annual report.

CONTROVERSY AND POLITICS

Continuing present practice, the B.B.C. should refrain from broadcasting its own opinions on current affairs.

The broadcast news service should be unbiased and dispassionate; the B.B.C. should have a free choice as to the sources and methods of obtaining news.



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SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG, "ANSHUN" ... On 11th May, 3 p.m.	
SWATOW & SHANGHAI, "KWANGYANG" ... On 13th May, 3 p.m.	
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Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, April 29
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), April 30
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2
Hosang, Jardine's, May 3

Chefoo.
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22
Hosang, Jardine's, April 24
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 1
Hupoh, B. & S., May 1
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1

Dairen.
Nowchwang, B. & S., April 26
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 26
Nordmark, Jensen's, April 26
Protestant, B. & S., April 29
Isar, Melchers, May 5
City of Mobile, Bank Line, May 10

Foohow.
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22
Haining, Douglas, April 24
Sunning, B. & S., April 25
Haitan, Douglas, April 27
Szechuen, B. & S., April 28
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 1

Hankow.
Mecklenburg, Jensen's, April 28

JAPAN (Direct).
Tathylbus, B. & S., April 23
Mecklenburg, Jensen's, April 29
Hosang, Jardine's, May 3
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13

Keelung.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., April 22
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 26

Newchwang.
Nowchwang, B. & S., April 25

Shanghai and Japan.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22
Agra, Gilman's, April 23
Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, April 23
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24
Behar, P. & O., April 25
General Lee, States Co., April 25
Kuturi Maru, N.Y.K., April 25
Benrooch, Loxley's, April 25
Nordmark, Jensen's, April 25
Protestant, B. & S., April 29
Chitral, P. & O., April 30
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), April 30
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 2
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 4
Parousa, B. & S., May 4
Gneissau, Melchers, May 5
Himalaya, Lloyd Triestino, May 5
Isar, Melchers, May 5
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 6
Toulouse, Thoresen's, May 8
Boucluch, Loxley's, May 8
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 9
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 10
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12
Ranpara, P. & O., May 14
Taina, B.I. (Apar), May 14
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15
Jean Laborde, Messageries, May 15
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 16
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 16
Tamara, Gilman's, May 17
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 21
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 21
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 23
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Nordmark, Jensen's, April 22
Tainan, B. & S., April 22
Hosang, Jardine's, April 24
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 25
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 25
Sunning, B. & S., April 26
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 26
Szechuen, B. & S., April 28
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29
Daiviken, Jardine's, April 29
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 29
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, April 29
Hupoh, B. & S., May 1
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2
Kwaihang, Jardine's, May 3

Swatow.
Haining, Douglas, April 22
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., April 22
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22
Nordmark, Jensen's, April 22
Haining, Douglas, April 24
Hosang, Jardine's, April 24
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 25
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 26
Hiran, Thoresen's, April 26
Haitan, Douglas, April 27
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 29
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 29
Sunning, B. & S., April 29
Anhui, B. & S., April 27
Haitan, Douglas, April 27
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 28
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29
Daiviken, Jardine's, April 29
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 1
Hupoh, B. & S., May 1
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1
Kwaihang, Jardine's, May 3
Kalgan, B. & S., May 5

Tientsin.
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22
Hosang, Jardine's, April 24
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 1
Hupoh, B. & S., May 1
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1

Southward.
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22
Hosang, Jardine's, April 24
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 1
Hupoh, B. & S., May 1
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1

Swatow.
Haining, Douglas, April 22
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., April 22
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22
Nordmark, Jensen's, April 22
Haining, Douglas, April 24
Hosang, Jardine's, April 24
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 25
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 26
Hiran, Thoresen's, April 26
Haitan, Douglas, April 27
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 29
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 29
Sunning, B. & S., April 29
Anhui, B. & S., April 27
Haitan, Douglas, April 27
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 28
Chengtu, B. & S., April 29
Daiviken, Jardine's, April 29
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 1
Hupoh, B. & S., May 1
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1
Kwaihang, Jardine's, May 3
Kalgan, B. & S., May 5

Tientsin.
Liangchow, B. & S., April 22
Hosang, Jardine's, April 24
Yunnan, B. & S., April 24
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 1
Hupoh, B. & S., May 1
Leesang, Jardine's, May 1

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Liangchow, B. & S., April 22
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Hosang, Jardine's, April 24
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Sandviken, Jardine's, April 25
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, April 26
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Haitan, Douglas, April 27
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 29
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 29
Sunning, B. & S., April 29
Anhui, B. & S., April 27
Haitan, Douglas, April 27
Sinkiang, B. & S., April 28
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Daiviken, Jardine's, April 29
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 1
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Sarpedon, B. & S., April 25
Fooshing, Jardine's, May 1
Hupoh, B. & S., May 1
Kwaihang, Jardine's, May 3
Isar, Melchers, May 5

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH
AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23
Ward, States Co., May 4
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 20

Baltimore.
Ward, States Co., May 4
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 20

Boston and New York.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23
Noah Maru, N.Y.K., May 3
Ward, States Co., May 4
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 9
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 20

Cristobal.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23
Ward, States Co., May 4
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 20

Havana.
Ward, States Co., May 4
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6

Honolulu.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29

Los Angeles.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 27
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 20

Panama.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 3
Ward, States Co., May 4
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 20

Philadelphia.
Ward, States Co., May 4
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 20

Potomac and Puget Sound.
General Lee, States Co., April 25
General Pershing, States Co., May 16

San Francisco.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., April 22
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, April 23
General Lee, States Co., April 25
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 27
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 6
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 6
Niel Maersk, Jensen's, May 12
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 20

Seattle.
Tathylbus, B. & S., April 23
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 3
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22

South America (W.C.).
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13
Tathylbus, B. & S., April 23
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 15
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 29

Victoria, B.C.
Tathylbus, B. & S., April 23
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 1
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 3
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 22

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	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 13	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 2	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
E/Canada	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 7

TO MANILA
EMPRESS OF JAPAN 5 P.M. Apr. 24th.
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... May 7th.
EMPRESS OF CANADA ... May 22nd.

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 HIYUE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 1st June
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
 TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 24th Apr.
 HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 9th May
 HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May
SYDNEY & MELLBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
 KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Apr.
 NEPTUNA (Call Saigon) Saturday, 2nd May
 KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd May
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
 MAYEASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 28th Apr.
 TSUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 7th May
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
 RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th May
NEW YORK via Panama.
 NOSHIO MARU ... Sunday, 3rd May
 NARTYO MARU ... Friday, 22nd May
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.
 TOYOOKA MARU ... Friday, 15th May
HAMBURG via Jubuti, Port Said and Alexandria.
 KASHU MARU ... Sunday, 3rd May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
 TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 30th Apr.
 TSUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 7th May
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
 KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 25th Apr.
 KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th May
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

21ST APRIL 1936.

Kiangsu, British steamer, 1,555 tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B1.—Butterfield and Swire.

Shun Lee, Chinese steamer, 949 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Canton, Yaumati.—Kwong Wo Shing.

Marchal Joffre, French steamer, 6,845 tons, Captain J. Langlet, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Shun Chih, British steamer, 1,173 tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon via Swatow, buoy No. C1.—Wo Fat Sing.

Liangchow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain J. Griffiths, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Van Heutsz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain Huijter, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

Tai Seun Hong, French steamer, 1,296 tons, Captain P. Luigi, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Kwong Lee.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Captain T. Kvamme, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain O. Fox, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield and Swire.

Kungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. Hodgkiss, from Hapong via Pakhoi and Hoihow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Havana Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,451 tons, Capt. S. Ishii, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O. S. K.

CLEARANCES

21ST APRIL 1936.

Yunnan for Canton
 Potsdam for Shanghai
 Tai Lee for Canton
 Tjisaroa for Muntok
 Changte for Manila
 Szechuen for Canton
 Shantung for Swatow
 Van Heutsz for Swatow
 Agapenor for Shanghai
 Helenus for Shanghai
 Tihnow for Singapore
 Hai Yang for Swatow
 Tai Seun Hong for Hoihow

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 12.30 p.m. and leaves Shanghai to-day at 8.30 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 24th April (Friday) at 8.00 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 5.00 p.m.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN)

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office showed a very high tonnage movement a large proportion of which being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 11,697 tons, with British steamers carrying 5,699 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 25,101 tons, of which 8,760 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 2,404, of which 681 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 21 arrivals of which seven were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 19 departures, six were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:-

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	7	14,459
German	1	4,323
French	1	70
Italian	1	1,409
Dutch	1	275
Norwegian	1	2,650
Japanese	2	7,024
Chinese	7	6,588
Total	21	38,798

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES

S.S. TJSAROE

The following passengers left yesterday for Batavia via ports per S.S. Tjisaroa:-

Mrs. Gain and three children, Miss B. Stranack, Mrs. M. F. R. de Neef, Prof. and Mrs. P. P. Bijlaard, Mrs. J. Wesenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reysenbach, Mr. Edward A. Dow, Jr.

S.S. CHANGTE

The following passengers left Hong Kong yesterday per S.S. "Changte" for Australian ports via Manila:-

Mrs. Bennett, Miss M. Blatchford, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Broughton, Miss N. M. Cummins, Miss M. C. Cummins, Mr. M. V. Cave, Mr. P. R. Fernandez, Mrs. G. A. Fenton, Mr. A. P. Ferguson, Mrs. G. R. Groundwater, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenberg, Miss V. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hudson, Dr. and Mrs. V. Hyslop, Mr. W. A. Hadden, Miss T. Hestlow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joiner, Mr. T. Kerchoff, Mr. A. Louit, Mr. M. McLean, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. J. M. Ovens, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parke, Mr. T. V. Quintas, Miss Hudge, Mr. E. Schradick, Mr. W. Summerville, Miss S. J. Summerville, Mrs. C. Thorpe, Miss L. H. Thorpe, Miss P. C. Wren.

VESSLS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., April 28

Aeneas, B. & S., May 4

Agra, Gilman's, April 23

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, May 1

Anama Maru, N.Y.K., April 24

Astoria, Jensen's, May 20

Bangalore, P. & O., April 24

Barents, J.C.J. Line, April 24

Bendalor, Loxley's, May 21

Bengio, Loxley's, May 9

Beneuch, Loxley's, May 9

Bhar, P. & O., April 24

Bremerviken, Melchers', May 5

Bronxville, Jensen's, April 29

Burgenland, Jensen's, April 24

Canton, Messageries', May 2

Chennai, P. & O., April 29

City of Mobile, Bank Line, May 10

City of Singapore, Bank Line, May 8

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, April 21

Cramer, J.C.J. Line, May 5

Doucalion, B. & S., May 10

Donau, Melchers', May 13

Duisburg, Jensen's, May 11

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 7

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 22

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 24

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 4

Foylebank, Bank Line, May 25

Fusijama, Lloyd Triestino, April 23

Gaastkerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10

Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 8

Gen. Sherman, States Co., May 23

General Lee, States Co., April 24

Gneisenau, Melchers', May 5

Himalaya, Lloyd Triestino, May 5

Icar, Melchers', May 5

Jawa, E.A. Co., May 11

Jean Laborie, Messageries', May 15

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 24

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., April 25

Kulmerland, Jensen's, May 10

La Plata Maru, O.S.K., April 23

Lisbon Maru, O.S.K., April 22

Lossibank, Bank Line, April 22

Malaya, E.A. Co., May 4

Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 27

Mecklenburg, Jensen's, April 28

Mentor, B. & S., May 17

Neumark, Jensen's, May 1

Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., April 23

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 23

Nordmark, Jensen's, April 23

Persous, B. & S., May 4

Piensantville, Bank Line, April 26

Potsdam, Melchers', May 2

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 27

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, May 7

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, April 24

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, May 15

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 1

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 29

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, May 8

Pres. Taft, Dollar's, May 25

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, May 22

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 24

Protestant, B. & S., April 23

Rampura, P. & O., May 13

Rosville, Bank Line, April 22

Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), April 28

Sardapan, B. & S., April 25

Shantung, Gilman's, May 2

Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), April 23

Soudan, P. & O., May 11

Tai Yang, Doddwell's, April 22

Tamara, Gilman's, May 17

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 9

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 23

Thalatta, Thoresen's, April 30

Tijbadax, J.C.J. Line, April 28

Tijnegara, J.C.J. Line, April 28

Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, April 27

Tokushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 23

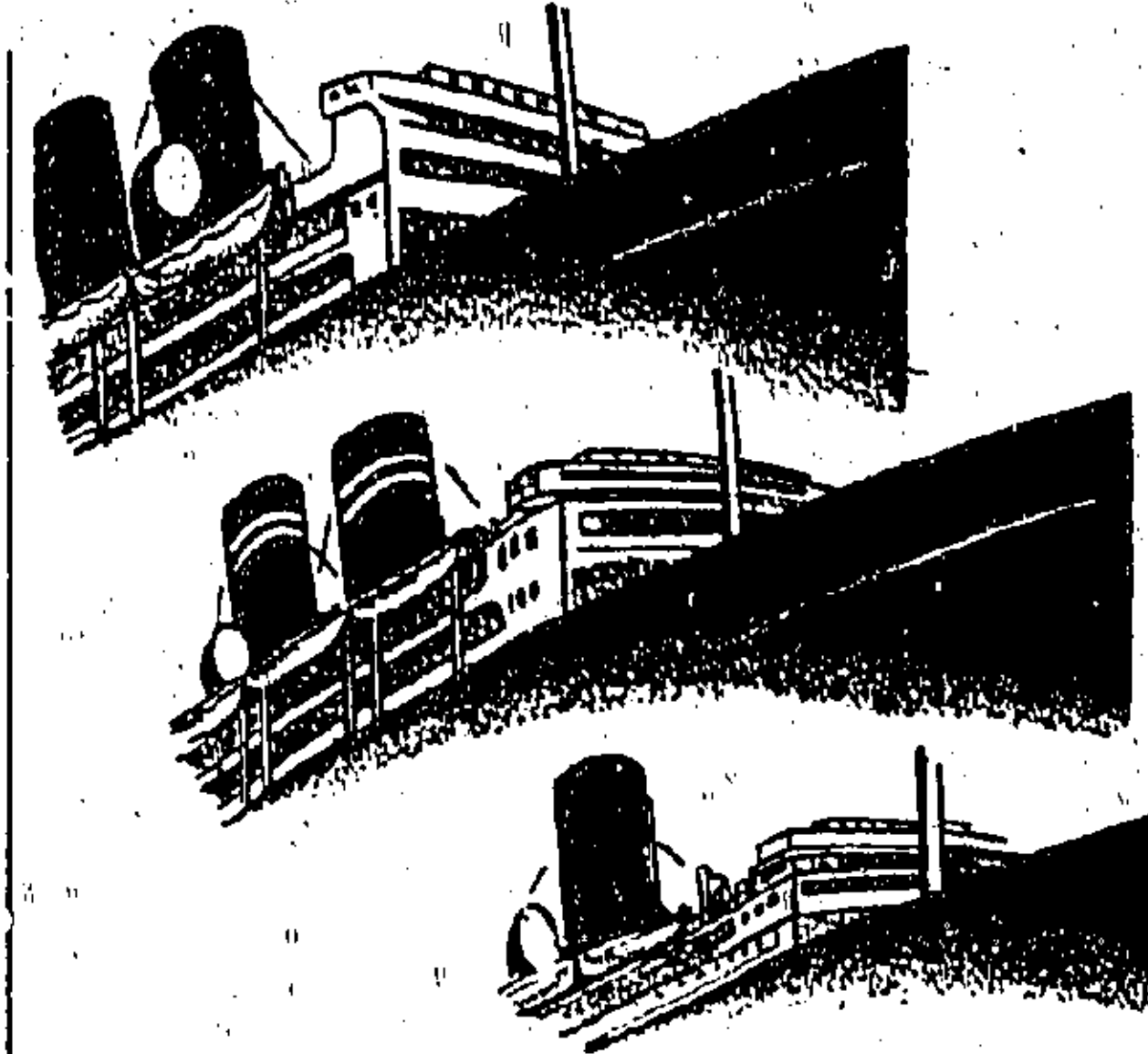
Toulouse, Thoresen's, May 8

Tyndareus, B. & S., May 8

Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, April 23

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, May 21

Ward, States Co., May 4



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*BANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Marsa, Haifa, London, H'bg, R'dm, A'werp, & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	28th May	Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Haifa, London, H'burg, R'dm, A'werp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	6th June	Marseilles, Haifa, London, Hamburg, R'dm, A'werp & Hull.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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